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Dates to Remember

January 1	Fiscal year begins
January 28	lst day for Candidates to declare
February 5	Hearing-Supervisors of Checklist 7-9 p.m.
February 11	Last day for Candidates to declare
February 16	Hearing-Supervisors of Checklist 2-4 p.m.
March 7	ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
March 11	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 11	Election of School and Town Officials
April 1	All Property both real and personal, assess to owner this date
April 15	Last day to file inventory to be eligible to make claim to abatement RSA 77:14
April 15	Last day for qualified persons over 68 to apply for Elderly Property Tax Exemption
April 15	Last day for Veterans to pay in full real and personal taxes to be eligible for exemption
December 1	Unpaid real and personal taxes commence to draw interest at 9 percent
December 31	Fiscal year closes

SELECTMEN'S MEETING: Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the Selectmen's Room at the Town Office Building, Highland Street.

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING: Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office Highland Street.

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING: held at the Selectmen's Room at the Town Office Building, Highland Street.

PLANNING BOARD: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month in the Selectmen's Room at Town Office Building, Highland Street.

People on cover with the Fire Truck

Captain Arthur H. Prince Company II

Selectmen, Harold V. Buckman
Selectmen, Roy McNeil
Selectmen, Travis F. Bradley

Annual Report of the Officers

of the

TOWN OF ASHLAND

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1979

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Dedicated To

Harold Avery

Harold Avery served the Town of Ashland Fire Department in many capacities for 39 years, beginning his uninterrupted service in October 1940. Much credit can be given to Harold for the Fire Department's efficiency and his dedication in this area.

At his retirement he was serving as Assistant Fire Chief.

Many thanks, Harold, for your interest and hard work.

In Memorium

Bertha B. Waldo
1890 - 1979

Bertha B. Waldo was one of Ashland's dedicated citizens.

She was active in many organizations and community affairs.

In Memorium

Mattie Bump
1883 - 1979

Mattie Bump was a well known citizen of Ashland, giving of herself to many members of the community.

She was active in many organizations and her church.

Selectmen's Report
1979

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1979.

The Board again this year borrowed Tax Anticipation Notes, invested them until needed, thereby decreasing the net expenditure for interest on these notes.

The new Municipal Garage is progressing rapidly. Plans are being made by the Boards of Selectmen and Commissioners to have the dedication of this new building in the late spring.

We wish to comment on the fine job the Parks & Recreation Commission has accomplished this year. Many repairs that we badly needed were completed. Plans are now being finalized for a joint project with the State, Land & Water Conservation Commission to improve the facilities at the playground, including handicap access, building renovation, updating the lighting and completely resurfacing the basketball court.

Final negotiations have been made in the Boston & Maine land. The final payment on the Fire Station was made this year.

New or additional assessments picked up on 1979 amounted to approximately $700,000.00. Plans are being made to have the entire town reassessed in 1981.

Preliminary work has been accomplished by the Board to establish as a Historical Building, the Town Office Building on Highland Street.

The TRA and Additional Highway Subsidy project on Owl Brook Road was finalized during 1979, and we took delivery of a new GMC Highway Truck in June.

The Fire Department's new Mack Truck was delivered in 1979.

The Planning Board has had a busy year, with many subdivisions and public hearings for new zoning ordianances.

The Selectmen completed their study for upgrading High Street and found that at this time, it would not be feasible because of cost versus property assessment.

The Ashland Electric, Water and Sanitary Departments are self-supporting departments within the Town. No tax monies are raised for their support. They are kept under strict control by the Commisssioners, Selectmen and personnel.

All of the above indicate a healthful growth and an upward trend for the Town of Ashland. Let us all join together and work toward continued progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold V. Buckman
Travis F. Bradley
Roy McNeil
Board of Selectmen

Town Officals and Boards
1979

Selectmen

Roy F. McNeil	1980
Harold V. Buckman	1981
Travis F. Bradley	1982

Moderator

Glenn W. Bricker, MD	1980
Assistant: William Beaton	

Town Clerk

Marion K. Merrill	1981
Deputy: Marjorie Davie	

Town Treasurer

Gloria R. Gammons	1980

Town Trustees

Richard Ash	1980
Richard Ogden	1981
Edward Dupuis	1982

Library Trustees

Anita Gray	1980
Lorraine Marsh	1981
Sheila Page	1982

Budget Committee

Carlton Abear	1980
Edward Brown	1980
Raymond Buckley (office vacated)	1980
J. Carlton Beard	1980
Bobette Glidden	1980
Albert Blake	1981
Peter Gray	1981
John Hughes	1981
Marvin P. Keniston	1981
Richard Ash	1982
Neale H. Bavis	1982
Arline E. Wilson	1982
Roy McNeil Selectman Ex-Officio	1980
Patricia Tucker School Board Ex-Officio	1980

Patricia Heinz (2-1-80) appointed 1980

Utility Commissioners

Lawson W. Glidden, Jr. 1980
Thomas W. Glidden 1981
Kendall L. Hughes resigned 10-31-79 1982
Lawrence L. Lee appointed 11-3-79 1980

Fire Wards

Albert P. Blake 1980
Henry C. Bates 1981
Carlton Abear resigned 7-79 1982
Neale H. Bavis appointed 8-6-79 1979

Supervisors of the Checklist

Joan Doggett 1980
Louise Brock 1982
Brice Buckman 1984

Overseer of Welfare

Mary Murdock 1980

Tax Collector

Arlene L. Mills 1981
Deputy: Joyce M. Bavis 1980
Deputy Boat Tax Collector:
Paul Rheinhardt 1980

APPOINTED OFFICALS

Fire Chief

Norman Lyford

Assistant Fire Chiefs

Harold Avery 1st Deputy (resigned)
John Hughes 2nd Deputy
Norman Marsh appointed 1st Deputy

Superintendent of Electric Department

Thomas Marsh

Superintendent of Water and Sanitary Departments

Wayne L. Hughes

Police Department

Chief
Ernest A. Paquette

Sergeant
Kenneth R. Guyotte
Patrolman
Daniel P. Duguay (resigned 12-31-79)

Special Police Officers

Robert F. Berry	1980
Everett Blake	1980
Paul J. Holt, Sr.	1980
Merlond McLoud	1980
Francis McNamara	1980
Elmer Marsh	1980
Margaret M. Paine	1980
Peter Gray Sanitary Landfill area only	1980

Planning Board

Nancy Kydd	1980
Richard O'Brien	1981
David Ruell	1981
James Rollins	1982
Richard Folsom resigned 10-9-79	1983
William Beaton	1984
Travis F. Bradley Ex-Officio	1980
Richard Ogden Alternate Member (resigned 1-28-80)	1980
Dr. Michael Hunter Alternate Member (resigned)	1981
Dr. Michael Hunter appointed to fill vacancy created by Richard Folsom	1983

Recreation Commission

Lothrop Forbush (resigned 12-11-79)	1980
Better Fields	1980
Donald Gilmore resigned 4-30-79	1981
Stephen Uhlman	1982
Sheila Page resigned 11-30-79	1982
Raymond Burke appointed 4-30-79 to fill vacancy created by Donald Gilmore	1980
Mary Silva appointed 12-1-79 to fill vacancy created by Sheila Page	1982

Historical Commission

Ruth Russell	1980
Mary Ruell	1980

Russell Yeaton 1981
John Smith 1982

Pemi Baker Home Health
Louise Brock
Alternate Member: Jean Lee

Civil Defense Director
Ernest B. Holt

Scribner Memorial Trustee
Robert Zock 1980
Lothrop Forbush (resigned 12-11-79) 1981

Lakes Region Planning Commission
Nancy Kydd 1980
David Ruell 1980
Travis F. Bradley Selectmen Ex-Officio 1980
Richard Folsom Alternate Member resigned

Highway Agent
Mark W. Ober

Health Officer
David Ruell 1981

Building Inspector
William Beaton

Ambulance Committee
Harold V. Buckman Ex-Officio

Record of Annual Town Meeting

March 12, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Glenn W. Bricker, Moderator. A motion was made and seconded and so voted to waive the reading of the entire warrant and read each article as it is taken up.

Articles 1 and 2 were tabled until the rest of the warrant involving appropriations had been acted on. Following Article 26, these Articles were considered and appropriate action taken.

ARTICLE 1. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.

It was moved that we raise a sum of $1,772,982.77 as recommended by the Budget Committee. Seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $466.62 for Town Road Aid. (State to contribute $2,977.49). (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action thereon. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Appropriation:	
Police	$8167.00
Fire	8167.00
Highway	8166.00

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Anti Recession Assistance Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Public Works Employment Act of 1976, for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriation for the following specific purposes and in the amount indicated herewith or take any further action thereon: (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Appropriation:	
TOX Clerical	$500.00

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make preapplication and application for and to accept, on behalf of the Town, any or all Federal, State and-or other gifts including grants from the Community Development Block Grant program, and to expend such funds.

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 to finish updating the Ashland Property Tax Maps. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $17,500.00 as the Town's share of the cost of rehabilitating the Winter Street Bridge over Squam River provided the State of New Hampshire contributes one-half of the cost of repairs. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

Following some discussion, questions and answers, this article was passed over as there was no motion pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase 3.5 acres of Boston & Maine land, now owned by Boston & Maine, for the purpose of expansion of the electric substation and construction of a municipal building and to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for said purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the building of a new Municipal Garage at a total cost of $160,000.00; the raising by taxation this

year of a sum not to exceed $40,000.00; the borrowing by the Selectmen by notes to be repaid over a period of not more than three years of a sum not to exceed $120,000.00 to be applied to the cost of the new building; and the application to the cost of the new building of funds from the Electric and Water Departments. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Following a question and answer period and some discussion, the question was moved. All voters present and voting, voted in favor of the article.

ARTICLE 11. Resolved: If the construction of the new Town Garage is approved, that the land occupied by the present garage remain in town ownership and be reserved for a municipal parking area. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from Capital Reserve Fund the amount of $9,193.02, plus the interest through March, 1979, from Electric Reconstruction Funds, closing this account; transferring this amount to the Ashland Electric Department for use toward reconstruction of their lines. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from Capital Reserve Fund the amount of $5,245.00, plus the interest through March, 1979, from Water Reconstruction Funds, closing this account; transferring this amount to the Ashland Water Department for use toward reconstruction of their water mains and source of supply. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from Capital Reserve Fund the amount of $18,828.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new Highway truck. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund the amount of $12,000.00 from the

interest portion only, from Reconstruction of Sanitary Mains, and Manholes; transferring this amount to the Ashland Sanitary Department for the purpose of reconstruction of Sanitary Mains and Manholes. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 16. Two see if the Town will vote to amend the following Housing resolution voted Town Meeting, 1976, Article 20, as follows:

WHEREAS, that there continues to exist within the State a serious shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations at rents which elderly and low income persons can afford and that such persons are forced to occupy sub-standard dwelling accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire has enacted Chapter 204-A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated establishing the New Hampshire Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, RSA 204-A:9 provides that in a municipality where no local housing authority operating, the Commission shall not operate without the consent of the governing body of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is authorized to enter into annual contributions contracts with public housing agencies pursuant to which such agencies may enter into contracts to make assistance payments to owners:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the 1 - Town Meeting of the 2 - Town of Ashland as follows:

That the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in 2 - The Town of Ashland,

That said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following dwelling accommodations or a combination thereof; (a) existing standard housing, 30 dwelling units; (b) rehabilitated housing, 10 dwelling units; (c) new con-

structed housing, 10 dwelling units; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 50 dwelling units. The total number of dwelling units authorized by this and all previous authorizations shall not exceed 50 dwelling units.

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the reconstruction and equipping of a new Town Office at a total cost of $50,000.00; the raising by taxation this year of a sum not to exceed $12,500.00; the borrowing by the Selectmen by notes to be repaid over a period of not more than three years of a sum not to exceed $37,500.00; to be applied to the cost of the reconstruction. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

This article was passed over as there was no motion pertaining thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a mutual agreement with the Town of Waterville Valley, N.H. to use the Sanitary Landfill dump for a yearly fee of not less than $10,000.00 per year. In addition, in the event Waterville Valley should haul into the Sanitary Landfill Dump an amount over 150 ton per year, there would be an additional charge of $1.50 per ton thereafter. This agreement will run for a period of three years from the date of acceptance. The Waste is to be strictly limited to houshold refuse.

Moved and seconded.

Amendments were then passed as follows:

1. It was voted to change 150 tons to 450 tons to amend a typographical error.

2. It was voted to change the annual fee from $10,000.00 to $15,000.00.

After further discussion the article as amended, was voted on and defeated.

No - 53 Yes - 50

It was then proposed to amend the original article as follows:

1. Line 3 - "Not less than $10,000.00" amended to read "Not more than $15,000.00" thus allowing the Selectmen to use their discretion in renegotiating a contract which might be more favorable to the Town of

Ashland.

2. Line 5 - 150 tons to 450 tons.

Amendments were moved, seconded and so voted.

The question was moved and we voted on the amended article to read as follows:

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a mutual agreement with the Town of Waterville Valley, N.H. to use the Sanitary Landfill Dump for a yearly fee of not more than $15,000.00 per year. In addition, in the event Waterville Valley should haul into the Sanitary Landfill Dump an amount over 450 ton per year, there would be an additional charge of $1.50 per ton thereafter. This agreement will run for a period of three years from the date of acceptance. The Waste is to be strictly limited to household refuse.

Moved, seconded and so voted.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from Capital Reserve fund the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of equipping the new Fire Truck. (Recommended by Budget Committee.)

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax acquired property and any other surplus equipment valued at $1,500 or under.

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 per year to establish a Captial Reserve fund for future Parks & Recreation Reconstruction and Improvement, pursuant to N.H. RSA 35:1. (Recommended by Budget Committee.)

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Road Agent to expend such sums of money as shall be necessary to bring High Street to such standards as will enable him to maintain it in a proper manner which would make it accessible to the residents thereof; to enable the Town to provide adequate fire protection, and to permit access by other emergency services

during the winter months to dwellings thereon.

This would include the installation of proper drainage facilities to take care of the natural run-off, and to reduce the grade by three to four feet at its highest point and along the straightaway. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

There was much discussion regarding the road problems on High Street, what would be required to correct them and costs thereof after which a vote was taken.

Moved, seconded and defeated.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,861.83 for the use of construction or reconstruction of Class IV and V highways - Owl Brook Road. (State to contribute $5,861.83 from Additional Highway Subsity.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Moved, seconded and so voted.

Harold Baker made the motion to give Mark Ober, Road Agent, a standing vote of appreciation for a good job done.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Highway Agent for a term of one (1) year commencing 1980 and continue to elect the Highway Agent each year thereafter. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

Moved, seconded and defeated.

ARTICLE 25. Should the Town of Ashland prohibit transportation of and storage within the town of nuclear fuel, waste products, and all non-medical radioactive materials? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters.)

Moved, seconded and defeated.

No - 43 Yes - 35

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Moved, seconded and so voted without dissent.

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

(1) Mr. John Hughes made the following motion:

"I move that the Selectmen and Road Agent or their agents make a study of High Street and what it would take to bring it up to proper condition and bring back their findings to the next Town Meeting."

Seconded and so voted.

(2) Mr. Buckman requested that those working at the polls on Tuesday please park at the rear of the fire station to permit room for voters to park.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion K. Merrill
Town Clerk

Town Warrant
1980

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ashland High School Gymnasium in said Town on Tuesday, March 11, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the voters approve of recessing the business portion of this meeting and taking up the remainder of the articles in this warrant at the Ashland High School Gymnasium on Thursday, March 13, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

Article 3. To see if the voters of the town approve of having two sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for the choosing of town officials elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on same official ballot, the second session on a date set by the Selectmen, for the transaction of other town business, said date to precede the date of the written balloting by not more than seven days. (Written application by ten or more legal voters) (To be placed on the official ballot).

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to add on another Fire Alarm Box to the telephone pole, in front of the I.O.O.F. hall at 7 North Main Street. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

Article 7. Shall we adopt provisions of RSA 72:33 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with any and all types of energy savings inside building insulation which exemption shall be in an amount equal to the total cost of such insulation, including installation and any finance charges, to be deducted from the assessed value of the real estate?

(Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

Article 8. Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 72:70 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wood heating energy system which exemption shall be in an amount equal to the total cost of such a system, including installation and any finance charges, to be deducted from the assessed value of the real estate? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters) (To be placed on the official ballot)

Article 9. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:33 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with energy saving storm windows which exemption shall be in an amount equal to the total cost of such windows, including installation and any finance charges, to be deducted from the assessed value of the real estate? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters).

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to give a discount to those homeowners who have had to pay for the extra footage of their sewer lines to the main line, where said main line was not located beneath the middle of the street on which their house sits; with said discount to be derived by absorbing the costs of such sewer services into the total cost of said extra footage until said discounts have equalled this extra expense. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

Article 11. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount equal to the total cost of such a system, including installation and any finance charges, to be deducted from the assessed value of the real estate? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters) (To be placed on the official ballot)

Article 12. Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 72:66 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a wind powered energy system, including installation and any finance charges, to be deducted from the assessed value of the real estate? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters) (To be placed on the official ballot)

Article 13. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:33 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with any and all types of energy saving insulated siding which exemption shall be in an amount equal to the total cost of such siding, including installation and any finance charges, to be deducted from the assessed value of the real estate? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the

withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for the use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action thereon: (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Appropriation:	
Police	$6200.00
Fire	6200.00
Highway	6200.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Thousand, Four Hundred dollars ($15,400.00) for new Office Equipment and authorize the withdrawal of Fifteen Thousand, Four Hundred dollars ($15,400.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Anti Recession Assistance Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Public Works Employment act of 1976, for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in the amount indicated herewith or take any other action thereon: (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Appropriation:	
Clerical TOX	$1.20

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as the "Franchising authority" for the Town in franchising and regulating cable television systems in the Town with the authority and powers set forth in RSA, Chapter 53-C; and further, to ratify and confirm any prior actions of the Selectmen re franchise agreement with New England Cablevision, Inc.

Article 18. Shall we adopt the Town Manager form of government? (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of up to $18,000.00 to go toward the salary of the Town Manager should this form of government be adopted by vote. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters). (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following Housing resolution voted Town Meeting 1979, Article 16, as follows:

WHEREAS, that there continues to exist within the State a serious shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations at rents which

elderly and low income persons can afford, and that such persons are forced to occupy sub-standard dwelling accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire has enacted Chapter 204-A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated establishing the New Hampshire Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, RSA 204-A:9 provides that in a municipality where no local housing authority is operating, the Commission shall not operate without the consent of the governing body of a municipality; and WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is authorized to enter into annual contribution contracts with public housing agencies pursuant to which such agencies may enter into contracts to make assistance payments to owners:

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the 1- Town Meeting of the 2- Town of Ashland as follows: That the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in 2 the Town of Ashland, That said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project under Section 8 of U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following dwelling accommodations or a combination thereof; (a) existing standard housing, 30 dwelling units; (b) rehabilitated housing, 10 dwelling units; (c) new constructed housing, 30 dwelling units, (d) elderly new constructed housing, 20 dwelling units, the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed 90 dwelling units. The total number of dwelling units authorized by this and all previous authorizations shall not exceed 90 dwelling units.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal or state grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other government unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the town may legally appropriate money; provided, (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditures of other town funds, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town moneys, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to adopt the proposed Building Regulations; pursuant to N.H. RSA 156:1, amended March 2, 1976, Article XVII, amended as follows:

Proposed Amendments - Building Regulations
Town of Ashland, N.H.

Article A. APPOINTMENT

It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Administrative Officer to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. The person appointed shall be known as the "Building Inspector." The Building Inspector shall receive applications and fees for the erection or alteration of buildings as provided in this Ordinance; keep complete records of all applications and his action on the applications; promptly survey and inspect all buildings, alterations, or uses proposed; accept and deposit with the Town all fees collected by him under this Ordinance; issue permits for erection, or alteration of all buildings, and the use of land if, in his opinion, the proposal complies with the laws of the State, this Ordinance, other Town Ordinances and By-laws; and shall take such action in the enforcement of this Ordinance as may be directed by the Selectmen.

Article B. DUTIES OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Inspector shall be the Administrative Officer of this Ordinance. He shall:

1. Receive Applications and fees for the erection and-or alteration of buildings.
2. Make available applications in duplicate.
3. Keep complete records of his action on all applications, along with the duplicates of said applications.
4. Issue or deny permits within a maximum period of 14 days of receipt of application.
5. Regularly inspect buildings during the process of erection or alteration.
6. Bring to the attention of the Board of Selectmen any violations of this Ordinance, and take such action in the enforcement of this Ordinance, as may be directed by the Selectmen.
7. Accept and deposit with the Town all fees collected by him under this Ordinance.
8. Act in cooperation with fire authorities in any matter in which their duties as prescribed by law may coincide or conflict.
9. If a subdivision of land is involved, the Ashland Planning Board must approve a developer's plan before a building permit may be issued.

Article C. DUTIES OF APPLICANT

1. Any person, persons, partnership, trust or corporation, intending to construct or erect a new building or to make structural alterations of an

estimated cost of more than $600.00, shall first make application for a permit on forms obtained from the Building Inspector.

A. Said application shall be accompanied by a drawing or plan for any proposed building or alterations.

B. Said application shall be accompanied by a signed statement of the intended use of building upon completion of construction or alteration.

2. The applicant shall display prominently, at the site of the construction or alteration, a card issued by the Building Inspector evidencing his permit.

3. The applicant shall make the premises accessible to the Building Inspector, at reasonable times, for the performance of his duties.

Article D. APPLICATION FEES

1. A fee of $5.00 shall accompany each application for a permit. In addition there shall be charges as follows:

New Construction:	.03 per square foot
Alterations with structural charge or charages:	.02 per square foot
Renovations and repairs:	.01 per square foot

2. Permits for all electrical and plumbing work performed by licensed electricians and-or plumbers obtained from the Building Inspector at a fee of $2.00 per installation.

3. Trailer Permits: A fee of $5.00 per unit plus electrical and plumbing permits as required. Units shall not be set in place prior to receipt of permit and payment of fees.

4. New Wood Burning Heating Systems: A fee of $2.00 per unit shall be charged to cover inspection after installation.

5. Oil Burners: A permit shall be required at a fee of $5.00. Responsibility of securing permit rests with the owner or installer.

Article E. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS

A building permit shall become invalid unless operations are commenced within six (6) months from date of issuance. The owner or his representative or any building or structure for which a building permit is granted shall, upon completion of the work authorized, notify the Building Inspector. The inspector shall inspect the building or structure within 48 hours. If said work has been completed, including any grading or features

necessary for health and safety of occupancy, the inspector shall issue a notice to the owner, specifying that the building may be occupied for the purpose stated in the permit.

Article F.

No building or structure shall be erected, altered, rebuilt, remodeled or substantially repaired, unless in compliance with the following requirements:

1. Commercial and Industrial Building — No building intended or designed to be used for Commercial, Industrial, or other public use, shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose which does not provide non-combustible walls and partitions between it component parts.

2. Exits — No building intended or designed for any public use or congregation of people shall be erected, altered, or used for any purpose which doesn not provide adequate exits, as described in Chapter 155.8a, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and in accord with regulations of the New Hampshire Fire Marshal's Office.

3. Fire stops — No building of wood or other combustible material shall be erected, remodeled, or enlarged, without providing firestops in every combustible wall or partition on every floor and between floor joists at every partition.

4. Chimneys—Shall be constructed of stone, brick, or concrete, to the groung footing, and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of combustible material. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof unless containing a tile, cinder block or brick lining and with an iron clean-out door at or near its base, and shall extend at least three feet above the roof. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof having wood or other combustible materials within one inch of the chimney.

5. Thimbles — No wallpaper or other combustible material shall be laid over any thimble or thimble hole in any chimney.

6. Smoke Pipes—No smoke pipe shall be installed or erected so as to be within twelve inches of any combustible floor or ceiling unless amply protected with non-combustible materials. No smoke pipe shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls of combustible material, except when guarded by a double collar of metal with air space of at least five inches of brick or other noncombustible material between the

pipe and the combustible material.

7. Wiring — All electrical wiring installed in any new building, or installed or extended during any alterations or remodeling of any building, shall conform to and comply with the regulations and amendments to regulations of the National Electric Code.

8. Foundations — All structures shall be set on solid wall type foundations of concrete, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use, or camps, the Building Inspector may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal, or masonry piers.

9. Minimum Building Area — Every dwelling unit to be used by a single family shall have minimum ground floor area or 700 square feet, excluding garage, decks, and porches.

10. Outside Walls — Shall be constructed of material commonly used for outside construction, with the exception of tar paper, and materials customarily painted shall be painted.

11. Sewage Disposal — All dwellings and all commercial, industrial or public buildings, shall be connected to the public sewer system, when available. When the public sewer system is not available, a suitable sewage disposal system, consisting of septic tank and drainage field shall be provided. The type, size and construction of all septic tanks and drainage fields shall be approved by the Superintendent of the Water and Sanitary Department and conform to New Hampshire State Laws and Regulations.

12. Completion of Buildings — All buildings, new or additions shall be completed, as to outside appearance, within eighteen months from date of issuance of permits. In case of hardship, as determined by the Board of Selectmen, a six month extension may be granted for completion of the building.

13. Flood Prone Area — The Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must:

a. be designed (or modified and anchored) to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure.

b. use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage.

c. use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

Article G. EXCEPTIONS

The construction of small necessary buildings of an estimated cost of not more than $600.00 not used for living purposes, together with minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

Article H. AMENDMENT

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

Article I. ENFORCEMENT

Upon any well-founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall take immediate steps to enforce the provision of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violates any of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding $10.00 for each day of each violation, plus all legal costs in connection with settling the issue.

Article J. TAKES EFFECT

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Article K. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

Wherever the regulations made under the authority hereof differ from those described by any statute, ordinance, or other regulations, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or the higher standard shall govern.

Article L. VALIDITY

If any section, clause, provision, portion, or phase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority such holding shall not effect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, portion, or phase of this Ordinance.

Adopted April 4, 1956
Amended April 22, 1970
Amended March 2, 1976

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the renovation of the Town Office at a total cost of $59,400.00; the raising by taxation this year of a sun not to exceed $14,850.00; the borrowing by the Selectmen by notes to be repaid over a period of not more than three years of a sum not to exceed 44,550.00; to be applied to the cost of renovations. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $416.72 for Town Road Aid. (State to contribute $2,778.14) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 25. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint three Memorial Park Commissioners with initial terms of 1, 2, and 3 years respectively. At the expiration of each initial term, each subsequent term shall be for a period of 3 years. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

Article 26. To authorize the Town Trustees and the three Memorial Park Commissioners to act as Trustees of the $2500.00 presently held in the Memorial Park Fund, to hold and reinvest same, accumulate principal and interest thereon, and to make such expenditures from interest for the care, maintenance and improvement of Memorial Park as they in their discretion may deem appropriate. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

Article 27. To authorize the three Memorial Park Commissioners, in addition to their duties as set forth above, to accumulate funds and hold same in trust for the benefit of the Memorial Park, making such expenditures for the care, maintenance and improvement of said Park, from principal and interest, as they in their discretion may deem appropriate. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from Capital Reserve Fund the amount of $10,000.00 from Parks Reconstruction and Improvement for the purpose of upgrading the Booster club building, reconstructing the wiring and basketball court, and improving handicap accessibility to grounds and building. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of $24,000.00 for improvements and reconstruction of the Parks and Playground area and Booster club building, and to accept matching funds of $12,000.00 from the State of New Hampshire, Land & Water Conservation Grant for same. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,383.66 for the use of construction or reconstruction of Class IV and V

Highways - Cottage Street or some such project. (State to contribute $7,383.66 from Additional Highway Subsidy Funds) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 per year for three years to establish a Capital Reserve fund for future revaluation of the Town's property assessments, pursuant to N.H. RSA 35:1. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Board of Taxation, for the revaluation of the Town of Ashland's property assessments, beginning in 1981, completion date of 1982.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 per year to establish a Capital Reserve fund for future equipment for the Sanitary Department, pursuant to N.H. RSA 35:1. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to have a year round leash law, which will mean keeping dogs on the property of their owner, or on a leash when off the property. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Operational Procedures for Town Trustees as voted in Town Meeting, 1977, Article XIX as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE:

1. Maintain Cash Journal.
2. Maintain Trust Fund Ledger.
3. Prepare annual reports on State Forms No. M-2 (Trust Funds) and M-2A (Common Trust Fund Investments).
4. Meetings of the Trustees will be called as deemed necessary.
5. All disbursements must be documented by statement of purpose from the benefactors.
6. All disbursements must be receipted.
7. All disbursements will be paid by bank checks with receipt stubs retained by Trustees.
8. All Deposits and withdrawals will be handled by Town Trustees only.
9. All transactions must have majority of trustees' signatures.
10. Physical inventory will be taken annually of the safe deposit box.
11. No disbursement shall be made of Town Capital Reserve funds unless duly authorized by a proper public vote.

BANKING:

1. All trustees must be authorized on signature cards at the bank.
2. There must be at least two trustees in order to enter the safe deposit box.
3. Trustees' log must be signed in and out, and purpose of entrance so indicated.
4. Removal and return of any contents from premises of bank must be receipted by recipient and by trustee upon return. Purpose of removal must be indicated.

Article 36. In order for the Town to comply with RSA 47:22 to promote safe building construction, are you in favor of accepting the Building Officials Code Administration (BOCA) Code? (To be placed on the official ballot)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any surplus equipment valued at $2,000.00 or under.

Article 38. Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Ashland Planning Board? (To be placed on the official ballot)

PROPROSED ZONING ORDINANCE
Town of Ashland, New Hampshire
Article I. Preamble and Title

A. Preamble: Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 31, Section 60-89, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, prosperity, convenience and general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire, by wise and efficient expenditures of public funds, by the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements and in order to put into effect the policies and proposal of its Comprehensive Master Plan, the following Ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire, in official Town Meeting convened.

B. Title: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Zoning Ordinance, Town of Ashland, New Hampshire," hereinafter referred to as "this Ordinance".

Article II. Establishment of Zoning Districts

A. Districts: The Town of Ashland is divided into the following zoning

districts hereinafter referred to as "Districts".

Industrial	I
Commercial	C
Residential One	R-1
Residential Two	R-2
Rural Residential	RR

B. Zoning Map: The zoning districts listed above shall be bounded as shown on the map entitled "Town of Ashland Zoning Map" which map is attached to and made a part of this Ordinance and is hereinafter referred to as the "Zoning Map".

C. Boundaries: Unless otherwise indicated, zoning district boundaries as shown on the "Zoning Map" are the center lines of highways and streets, railroad and power line rights-of-way, the middle of the channel of waterways or other bodies of water, or the Town boundary. Where boundaries are so indicated that they parallel the center line of highways or streets, such boundaries shall be considered as parallel thereto and at the distance therefrom as shown on the Zoning Map, the distance shall be determined by use of the scale on the map. In any instance where there is doubt as to the location of a zoning district boundary, the Board of Adjustments shall determine the location of such boundary, consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and the Zoning Map.

Article III. Existing Ordinances

A. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as repealing or modifying any other ordinance or regulation of this Town, except as may be specifically repealed or modified by this Ordinance, but shall be in addition thereto. Nor shall anything in this Ordinance be construed as repealing or modifying any private restrictions or any restrictive covenants running with the land to which the Town is a party, but shall be in addition thereto.

B. Wherever the provisions of this Ordinance differ from those prescribed by any statutes, other ordinances or other regulation or restriction, that provision which imposes greater restriction or the higher standard shall apply.

Article IV. General Provisions

The following provisions shall apply to all districts except where listed:

A. Front, Side and Rear Yard Setback: There shall be a minimum distance of thirty-five (35) feet between the edge of any public highway,

street or roadway right-of-way and any building. No building, water supply (well), septic tank, leach field, private drive or roadway shall be located within fifteen (15) feet of any boundary of the lot on which it is located, unless otherwise noted in Table of Land Space Requirements.

B. Height Regulations: No building shall be constructed with more than three (3) stories not counting any basement below ground level or with an overall height exceeding forty (40) feet above mean ground level. Height restrictions shall not apply to chimneys, church steeples, silos, antennas or other necessary features appurtenant to buildings which are usually carried above roofs and are not used for human occupancy.

C. Off-Street Loading and Parking: Adequate off-street loading and parking shall be provided whenever any new use is established or any existing use is enlarged in accordance with the following specifications:

1. All new construction of institutional, commercial or industrial uses requiring off-street loading facilities shall provide such facilities so that delivery vehicles are parked outside of the street right-of-way.

2. All proposed new development shall provide for adequate off-street parking spaces in accordance with the following standards. A single parking space is defined as being two hundred (200) square feet in area and having adequate area for maneuvering.

Residential Use - 2 spaces for each family unit.

Hotel, Motel, Tourist Accommodation, Lodging Unit - 1 space for each unit.

Commercial and Industrial-1 space for each three anticipated patrons and-or employees on the premises at any one time. Parking provided by public lots in lieu of on-site parking may be utilized to fulfill parking requirements in the Commericial District when provided within a distance appropriate to the proposed use, but not exceed four hundred (400) feet, upon approval of the Board of Adjustment.

Public Assembly-Any church, theatre, hall, auditorium, restaurant, provisions for at least 1 space for every four seats anticipated.

D. Flood Areas: No building for human occupancy shall be permitted to be built in any District within any floodway and no building for human occupancy shall have its first-floor level less than 1 foot above any known flood elevation in any District within a floodplain outside any floodway.

E. Removal of Natural Material: If clay, sod, loam, snad or gravel is removed within 100 feet of any public highway, street or roadway, the area shall be regraded to assure that the premises will be left in a sightly condition and protected against erosion and washouts within 90 days of the finish of operation and-or material removed.

F. Junk Yards: No person, firm or corporation shall keep or maintain within the limits of the Town, any junk yard, dump or any offensive matter upon his or its premises, or permit or allow the same to be so kept, used or maintained, so near to any highway, park, street or alley or other public place, or adjoining or abutting any land owned or occupied by another person, firm or corporation so as to be offensive to the use and enjoyment of the public of said highway, park, street or alley or any other public place; or a menace to public health; or so as to be offensive to the use, occupation and enjoyment of said adjoining or abutting premises by its owners or occupants or in such a manner that the contents of said junk yard, dump, or other offensively used premises are discharged upon any highway, park, street or alley or other public place, or upon the land of any person, firm or corporation.

G. Sewage Disposal: All sewage disposal systems shall be constructed and installed in conformity with rules and regulations of the Ashland Sanitary Department and the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

H. Signs:

1. All signs shall be maintained in good conditions and in good repair at all times. Any sign which is or becomes in disrepair shall be removed upon order of the Selectmen if not repaired within thirty (30) day notice.

2. No signs shall be placed within the limits of any public highway layout or in such a position as to endanger traffic on a street by obscuring a clear view or to create confusion with official street signs or signals. Illuminated, flashing or moving signs shall be shielded in such a way as to produce no glare, undue distraction, confusion or hazard to the surrounding area or to vehicular traffic.

3. The height of any free-standing sign shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

4. Maximum square footage of any sign shall be thirty-two (32) square feet in area. Off-premise signs may be permitted only to direct customers to a business or industry.

5. No outdoor advertising sign, display or device shall be erected in any

area which are adjacent to and within six hundred sixty (660) feet of or visible from the nearest edge of the right-of-way of any Federal aid secondary highway, except the following:

a. Directional and other official signs;

b. Signs advertising the sale or lease of property upon which they are located.

c. On-premise signs, signs advertising activities conducted on the property on which they are located.

Article V. Special Provisions

A. Cluster Residential Development: The objectives of a Cluster Residential Development are to encourage flexibility in design for large scale development by permitting mixed housing types, which may be grouped on lots of reduced dimensions to allow for a more economic provision of street and utility networks; and to encourage the preservation and recreational use of open space in harmony with the natural terrain, scenic qualities, and outstanding land features. The remaining land in the tract which is not built upon is reserved as permanently protected open space.

Proposals submitted under this Article must go to the Planning Board for subdivision approval and must be prepared to comply with the applicable provisions of the Ashland Subdivision Regulations. The following standards shall be met by all Cluster Residential Development.

1. If neither public sewer nor water is available, the reduced minimum lot size should not be less than that needed for adequate on-site disposal. Unless a community disposal system located on common land is permitted, legal responsibility for ownership and maintenance must be established as part of the approval process.

2. The land area not used for individual lots, construction of buildings and roads shall be permanently maintained as open space or common land for the purposes of recreation, conservation, park or public easement, or agriculture. The open space or common land or any portion of it shall be held, managed and maintained by the developer until it is owned in one or more of the following ways:

(a) By a Homeowner's Association, set up by the developer and made a part of the deed or agreement for each lot or dwelling unit:

(b) By a Conservation Trust or private non-profit organization, such as the Forest Society or Audubon Society, which will ensure that the common land will be held in perpetuity as open space;

(c) By the developer, as appropriate, for areas such as golf courses,

outdoor recreational areas and enclosed recreational facilities.

3. All agreements, deed restrictions, organizational provisions for a Homeowner's Association and any other method of management of the common land shall be established prior to Planning Board approval.

4. Each dwelling unit shall have reasonable access to the common open land, but need not front directly on such land.

5. The plan shall provide for the convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement on the site and for adequate location of driveways in relation to street traffic. The plan shall also provide for a suitable arrangement and number of parking spaces in relation to the dwelling units to be constructed. Adequate landscaping shall be required.

B. Mobile Homes: it shall be unlawful for any person to park a mobile home on any private property, except in locations and in accordance with this Ordinance as follows:

1. Mobile homes in use prior to the enactment of this ordinance shall not be subject to the restrictions herein and may be replaced at the discretion of the owner.

2. When the use of mobile homes is permitted as living accommodations and in an approved mobile home park, it shall be placed so that the area between the bottom of the mobile home and the ground shall be completely enclosed.

3. Upon approval as a special exception by the Board of Adjustment, a mobile home or travel trailer may be located on the construction site of a new structure for a period not to exceed one year.

C. Mobile Home Park Standards: The following regulations shall apply with respect to mobile home parks and all mobile homes in such parks:

1. No mobile home park shall be constructed on less than five (5) acres of land.

2. For each mobile home lot a minimum of 10,000 square feet shall be required.

3. Each mobile home lot will be provided with paved-off street automobile parking space of 300 square feet.

4. A usable area of no less than 1,000 square feet per mobile home lot

shall be set aside and maintained for joint use of all the occupants of the mobile home park.

5. Within the minimum five (5) acres, but in addition to all lots in common areas, a 35-foot buffer strip shall be maintained along all boundaries and public roads. Within this 35-foot space, a dense visual screen of suitable shrubs and trees six (6) feet or more in height shall be provided. Where existing natural growth provides the required density, it may be utilized. The remaining space shall be maintained open with grass. flowers, shrubs or trees, and such open space shall not be built upon nor paved nor used for parking.

6. All roadways shall be constructed and maintained by the mobile home park owner in conformance with Ashland road standards.

7. Utilities including water, sewage disposal and electricity shall be provided by the Mobile Home Park owner. The water and sewer facilities shall be designed by a Sanitary or Civil Engineer in conformance with all local and State regulations.

8. A mobile home shall be located on the mobile home space so that it is at least Twenty (20) feet from the right-of-way of the interior road and ten (10) feet from any other lot line of the mobile home space.

D. Recreation Camping Park Standards: The following regulations shall apply with respect to all recreational camping parks:

1. A recreational camping park shall have an area of not less than five (5) acres.

2. Each tent, recreational vehicle or trailer space shall be at least 1,800 square feet in area and at least thirty (30) feet in width and shall have a compacted gravel parking area of at least ten (10) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in depth.

3. A strip of land at least thirty-five (35) feet in width shall be maintained as a landscaped area abutting all recreational camping park property lines.

4. Every recreational camping park shall have a dumping station for sewage disposal meeting all applicable State and local laws and regulations. The water supply source must meet all local and State regulations.

5. Each recreational camping park shall provide one or more service

buildings containing flush-type toilets. Separate toilet areas shall be provided for males and females in accordance with all applicable State and local laws.

Toilet rooms shall contain one lavatory with running water for each two toilets, but in no case shall any toilet room be without at least one lavatory with running water.

Article VI. Zoning District Regulations

A. Industrial: The purpose of this District shall be to encourage the establishment of industrial plants. A variety of types of manufacturing and offices are permitted providing the activities will not be noxious, offensive or detrimental to the Town or abutters.

The following uses are permitted:

1. Manufacturing, packing, processing, warehousing of goods and products.
2. Railroad uses, offices, printing facilities, trucking terminal.
3. Research and-or testing laboratory.
4. Storage yards.
5. Accessory buildings.

B. Commercial: The purpose of this District shall be primarily to provide for the development of retail and service type shopping facilities. The area shall provide access, parking, adequate lighting, good design, and similar related items for convenience and safety.

The following uses are permitted:

1. Stores and shops for the conduct of any retail business or personal service.
2. Office, restaurant, bank, garages, filling stations, theatre and other similar community service.
3. Hotels, motels.
4. Residential uses including apartments.
5. Accessory buildings.

C. Residential One: The purpose of this District is to provide for residential neighborhoods that are adjacent or close to the commercial area, schools, fire station and are generally served by public water and sewer.

The following uses are permitted:

1. Single-family dwellings.

2. Two or three-family dwellings.
3. Home or personal service business.
4. Accessory buildings.

D. Residential Two: This District provides areas for the development of low to medium density residential neighborhoods and have good access to existing town roads, police and fire protection.

The following uses are permitted:
1. Single-family dwellings.
2. Two-family and multi-family dwellings.
3. Cluster residential development.
4. Home or personal service business.
5. Agricultural, forest and farming uses.
6. Accessory buildings.

E. Rural Residential: The purpose of this District is to provide for low density rural living, open space and to protect environmentally sensitive areas, such as wetlands, flood areas and steep slopes.

The following uses are permitted:
1. Single-family and two-family dwellings.
2. Single-family and two-family cluster residential development.
3. Mobile homes.
4. Home or personal service business.
5. Agricultural, forest and farming uses.
6. Accessory buildings.

Table of Land Space Requirements

Zoning District	Minimum Lot Size s.f.	Minimum Lot Frontage	Minimum Yard Depth Front	Rear (1)	Side
Industrial (I)	1 Acre (4)	100'	35' (3)	15'	15' (2)
Commercial (C)			35' (3)	15'	15' (2)
Residential One (R-1)	10,000 (5)	100'	35'	15'	15'
Residential Two (R-2)	30,000	100'	35'	15'	15'
Rural Residential (RR)	2 Acres	200'	35'	15'	15'

Notes:

(1) On lots abutting streets on more than one side, the front yard requirement shall apply to each of the abutting streets.

(2) No minimum side yard requirement when the side of a building abuts another building.

(3) An industrial or commercial building need not be set back more than

the average of the setbacks of the industrial or commercial buildings on the lots adjacent to either side. If a vacant lot exists on one side, the minimum front yard depth shall be required.

(4) Minimum lot size may be reduced if public water and sewer are available.

(5) Minimum lot size shall be 30,000 square feet if public water and sewer are not available.

Article VII. Non-Conforming Uses

Any non-conforming use or structure may continue in its present use and form indefinitely, provided, however, that:

A. A non-conforming use may not be changed to another non-conforming use.

B. A non-conforming use may be expanded or enlarged by special exception.

C. Non-conforming buildings destroyed by fire or other natural disaster may be repaired or replaced if the degree of non-conformity is not altered.

Article VIII. Administrative and Enforcement

A. Administration: The Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector is hereby given the power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and control and issuance of building permits required under the regulations set forth.

B. Issuing Permits: The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building permits required in accordance with the Town of Ashland Building Regulations. No permit shall be issued for the erection of any structure and the use of land unless the proposal complies with the provisions of this Ordinance.

C. Enforcement: Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other legal action.

Article IX. Board of Adjustment

A. Creation: Within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this Ordinance

and thereafter, as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment consisting of five (5) members whose duties, terms and powers shall conform to the provisions of Chapter 31, Sections 66-89, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended. Thereafter, as terms expire or vacancies occur, the appointing authority shall be responsible for filling vacancies and maintaining full membership of the Board of Adjustment.

B. Special Exceptions: The Board of Adjustment may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, grant a permit for a special exception. Before granting a permit, the Board shall determine that all the provisions set forth in Article IV are met and shall hold an abutters hearing to hear any valid objection based on demonstrable fact. The Board, in acting on an application for a special exception, shall take into consideration the following conditions:

1. The specific site is an appropriate location for such use.
2. No factual evidence is found that property values in the District will be reduced by such a use.
3. There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians.
4. Adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the proposed use.
5. The proposed use shall comply with the minimum land space requirements set forth for each District.

C. Variances:

1. The Board of Adjustment may authorize a variance from the terms of this Ordinance only where the Board finds that all of the following conditions apply:

a. There are special circumstances or conditions applying to the lot or structure for which the variance is sought (such as, but not limited to, the exceptional narrowness, shallowness, or shape of the lot or structure in question, or exceptional topographical conditions), which are peculiar to such lot or structure, and the application of the requirements of this Ordinance will deprive an owner of such lot or structure a reasonable use of it, and will impose upon such Owner a hardship not shared by the owners of other lots or structures in the same district. (Financial hardship does not constitute "hardship" in this case).

b. The specific variance as granted is the minimum variance that will grant reasonable relief to the owner and is necessary for a reasonable use of

the lot or structure.

c. The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and with the convenience, welfare, and character of the district within which it is proposed, and will not be injurious or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

d. The use proposed is a permitted use.

D. Appeals:

Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision of the administrative officer, in the manner prescribed by RSA 31:69-71, as amended, within the time limit set by the Board of Adjustment according to said statute. The cost of advertising and costs of mailing the notices of a hearing shall be paid by the person making the appeal prior to the hearing.

Article X. Miscellaneous Provisions

A. Saving Clause: The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provisions.

B. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

C. Amendments: This Ordinance may be amended by majority vote of any legal Town Meeting, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31, as amended.

D. Validity: Whenever the provisions of this Ordinance or rulings made under the authority hereof differ from those of other ordinances or regulations of the Town, that provision or ruling which imposes greater restriction or higher standard shall govern.

E. Penalty: Any person, firm or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $10.00. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense. Each offense shall be punishable by a fine as aforesaid and each day that such violation continues, shall be considered a separate offense.

Article XI. Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms have the following meanings:

Accessory Building - A subordinate building incidental to and on the same lot occupied by the main building or use. The term "accessory

building", when used in connection with a farm, shall include all buildings customarily used for farm purposes.

Building - Any structure having a roof and intended for the shelter, housing or enclosure of persons, animals or property.

Dwelling, Single-Family - A detached residential building other than a mobile home, designed for and occupied by one family only.

Dwelling, Two-Family - A residential building designed for or occupied by two families living independently of each other in individual dwelling units.

Dwelling, Multi-Family - A residential building designed for or occupied by three or more families, with the number of families in residence not exceeding the number of dwelling units provided.

Dwelling Unit - One room, or rooms connected together, constituting a separate, independent housekeeping establishment for owner occupancy, rental or lease, and physically separated from any other rooms or dwelling units which may be in the same structure, and containing independent cooking, sanitary and sleeping facilities. It shall include sectional homes and modular units provided these units met the standards of the local building code, but shall not include mobile home, motel, hotel, lodging house or similar structure.

Frontage - The width of a lot measured along its common boundary with the street line.

Home Business - Any use of a professional or service character that is customarily carried out in the home (physician, dentist, lawyer, engineer, hairdresser, dressmaker) and conducted within the dwelling by the residents thereof and does not employ more than two persons other than family members, which is clearly secondary to the dwelling use for living purpose and does not change the character thereof.

Lot - A lot is a parcel of land occupied or to be occupied by only one main building and the accessory buildings or uses customarily incidental to it. A lot shall be of sufficient size to meet minimum zoning requirements for use, coverage and area, and to provide such yards and other open spaces as are herein required.

Mobile Home - A detached complete transportable structure built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a

permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, including plumbing, heating and electrical systems contained therein. Sectional homes, modular homes and prefabricated homes are excepted and do not apply.

Mobile Home Park - Any tract of land on which two or more mobile homes are parked and occupied for living purposes.

Non-conforming Structure, Use or Lot - A structure, use or lot that does not conform to the regulations of the zoning district in which it is carried on or located.

Parking Space - An off-street space available for the parking of one motor vehicle.

Recreational Facility, Outdoor - Outdoor recreational activities, including such facilities as outdoor tennis courts, swimming pools, golf courses, play fields, and similar uses. No buildings shall be allowed except for the necessary related uses such as restrooms and maintenance facilities.

Special Exception - A use of a building or lot which may be permitted under this Ordinance only upon application to the Board of Adjustment and subject to the approval of that Board when such use would not be detrimental to the public health, safety, order, comfort, convenience, appearance, prosperity or general welfare and only in case where the words "Special Exception" in this Ordinance pertain.

Street or Public Street - A public right-of-way which the town or state has the duty to maintain regularly or a right-of-way shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning board and recorded with the County Register of Deeds which provides the principal means of access to abutting property.

Structure-Anything constructed or erected, including signs, the use of which requires location on the ground or attachment to something having location on the ground. It shall not include a minor installation, such as a fence less than six (6) feet high, mailbox or flagpole.

Variance - A relaxation of the terms of this Ordinance, where such relaxation will not be contrary to the public interest and where, owing to conditions peculiar to the property, a literal enforcement of this Ordinance would result in unnecessary and undue hardship.

Yard - That portion of a lot not occupied by a building or structure. Porches, whether enclosed or unenclosed, shall be considered as part of the main building and shall not project into a required yard.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for a Fire Truck to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund, pursuant to RSA 35:1. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 40. To have the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to have the old Town Garage Building removed without cost to the town; the people or persons razing this building would be required to erect some type of temporary safety fencing along the edge of the riverbank. Start of removal would begin once departments have moved to the new municipal building. (Petitioned by ten or more legal voters)

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the town of Ashland, N.H. by tax collector's deed by public auction (or advertised sealed bid) or in such other manner as determined by the selectmen as justice may require per RSA 80:42.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,600.00 for a Sander for the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept prepayments as provided by RSA 80:1-a.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Article 45. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty.

Harold V. Buckman
Travis F. Bradley
Roy McNeil
Selectmen, Ashland, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

Harold V. Buckman
Travis F. Bradley
Roy McNeil
Selectmen, Ashland, N.H.

Budget For 1980

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations 1979	Selectmen's Budget 1980	Budget Committee Recommended 1980	Budget Committee Not Recommended
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	$ 8,225.00	$ 8,950.00	$ 8,950.00	$
Town officers' expenses	19,210.00	43,075.00	24,275.00	18,800.00
Election & Registration exp.	545.00	2,380.00	2,380.00	
Town Hall, & Other Bldgs.	6,050.00	6,800.00	6,800.00	
Reappraisal of Property	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Tax Map	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Town Clock	25.00			
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police department	52,510.00	64,608.00	64,608.00	
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	32,043.00	33,825.00	33,825.00	
Blister rust & care of trees	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Planning and Zoning	650.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Insurance	23,800.00	20,600.00	20,600.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	300.00	300.00	

Health Department:				
Health Dept., Hosp. & Ambulance	8,208.70	9,972.53	10,072.53	
Vital Statistics	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	15,809.00	17,864.00	16,664.00	1,200.00
Highways & Bridges:				
Town road aid	466.62	416.72	416.72	
Town Maintenance	67,440.00	83,212.00	83,212.00	
Street Lighting	15,400.00	15,400.00	15,400.00	
Additional Highway Subsidy				
Owl Brook 1979 Cottage St. 1980	5,861.83	7,383.66	7,383.66	
Summer Maintenance Oiling	6,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Libraries:	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Old Age Asst. & Senior Citizen	7,700.00	7,750.00	7,750.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day - Old Home Day & 4th of July	775.00	775.00	775.00	
Recreation:				
Parks & Playgrounds	23,064.00	19,545.00	19,545.00	
Parks Bldg. & Playground Imp.				
(State Land & Water Conserv. Grant)		24,000.00	24,000.00	
Parks Memorial	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Public Services Enterprises:				
Municipal Sewer Dept.	133,525.00	145,750.00	140,750.00	5,000.00
Municipal Water Dept.	102,325.00	109,100.00	109,100.00	
Municipal Electric Dept.	902,250.00	901,000.00	901,000.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	200.00	200.00	
Capital Reserve Fire Truck		5,000.00	5,000.00	

Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,700.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Advertising & Regional Ass'ns	1,117.13	1,235.13	1,235.13	
Employees retirement - Soc. Sec.	7,100.00	8,800.00	8,800.00	
Capital Reserve:				
Highway Equipment	7,200.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Sanitary Landfill Equip.	8,795.60	10,105.00	10,105.00	
Fire Alarm System	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Highway Loader	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Debt Service:				
Principal-long term notes & bonds	45,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	
Interest-long term notes & bonds	32,208.89	38,460.00	38,460.00	
Interest on temporary loans	9,500.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	
Capital Outlay:				
Land	15,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Highway - Sander		6,600.00	6,600.00	
Town Office Reconstruction		59,400.00		59,400.00
Town Office Equipment		15,400.00	15,400.00	
Fire Truck	3,000.00			
Highway Truck	18,828.00			
Municipal Garage Building	160,000.00	7,900.00	7,900.00	
Payment To Capital Reserve Fund				
Parks Reconst. & Improvement	5,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Sanitary Dept. Equipment		5,000.00		5,000.00
Revaluation		8,500.00	8,500.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$1,772,982.77	1,838,657.04	1,749,357.04	$ 89,400.00
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED				
Exclusive of School and County taxes			$292,380.02	

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1979	Actual Revenues 1979	Selectmen's Budget 1980	Estimated Revenues 1980
From Local Taxes:				
Resident Taxes	$ 10,950.00	$ 10,990.00	$ 11,000.00	$ 11,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	75.00	53.25	50.00	50.00
Yield Taxes	385.00	2,219.10	300.00	300.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	11,000.00	15,138.71	14,000.00	14,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	60.00	73.00	70.00	70.00
Inventory Penalties	50.00	432.98	300.00	300.00
From State:				
Meals and Rooms Tax	15,000.00	16,637.07	16,500.00	16,500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	13,000.00	14,946.17	14,500.00	14,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00	5,549.54	5,500.00	5,500.00
Highway Subsidy	9,041.05	9,052.13	8,900.26	8,900.26
Railroad Tax		516.12	100.00	100.00
State Aid Water Pollution Proj.	38,402.00	38,402.00	37,445.00	37,445.00
Reimb. a-c State-Federal Forest Land		47.88	41.90	41.90
Reimb. a-c Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	2,747.19	50.00	50.00
Reimb. a-c Road Toll Refund	1,000.00	1,473.65	1,500.00	1,500.00
Land & Water Conservation Grant (Parks)			12,000.00	12,000.00
Boat Fees		1,970.65	1,500.00	1,500.00
CETA Program Cadet Federal Parks	50.00	1,347.40		
Additional Highway Subsidy	5,861.83	5,591.84	7,383.66	7,383.66
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	25,000.00	38,539.50	35,000.00	35,000.00

Dog Licenses	1,000.00	902.00	900.00	900.00
Business Licensed, Permits & Filing Fees	1,500.00	2,271.55	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	75.00	88.00	60.00	60.00
Rent of Town Property	20.00	6.00	20.00	20.00
Interest Received on Deposits	4,500.00	14,772.28	9,400.00	9,400.00
Income From Departments	43,720.60	40,446.30	45,905.00	40,905.00
Income From Sewer Department	133,525.00	97,706.88	145,750.00	140,750.00
Income From Water Department	102,325.00	41,541.07	109,100.00	109,100.00
Income From Electric Department	902,250.00	693,008.92	901,000.00	901,000.00
Surplus	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Sale - Town Property		1,828.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Income-Land, Bldgs., Electric & Water	21,500.00	21,500.00	22,700.00	22,700.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:				
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes	120,000.00	120,000.00	44,550.00	
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve	21,828.00	21,733.60	10,000.00	10,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	24,500.00	24,500.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
Anti Recession Fund	500.00	500.00	1.20	1.20
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	$1,519,168.48	$1,254,532.78	$1,511,527.02	$1,456,977.02

Carlton Abear	Marvin P. Keniston
Edward Brown	Richard Ash
J. Carlton Beard	Neale H. Bavis
Bobette Glidden	Arline Wilson
Albert Blake	Roy McNeil
Peter Gray	Patricia Tucker
John Hughes	Patricia Heinz

Summary of Inventory

Description of Property		Gross Valuation
Land		$ 5,626,541.
Buildings		9,015,700.
Factory Buildings		1,059,050.
Public Utilities (Electric)		518,250.
House Trailers, Mobile Homes		485,761.
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$16,705,302.
Elderly Exemptions (74)	$365,518.	
Total Exemptions Allowed		365,518.
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		$16,339,784.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 8,225.00
Town Officers' Expenses	19,210.00
Election and Registration Expenses	545.00
Town Hall and Other Building Expenses	6,075.00
Reappraisal of Property	2,000.00
Tax Map	1,700.00
Police Department	52,510.00
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires	32,043.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	250.00
Planning and Zoning	650.00
Insurance	23,800.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Health Department	8,208.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	15,809.00
Town Road Aid	467.00
Town Maintenance	6,500.00
Street Lighting	15,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	67,440.00
Add Highway Subsidy Owl Brook Rd.	5,862.00
Library	4,500.00
Town Poor	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance - Sen. Citizen Assistance	7,700.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	775.00
Recreation (Parks & Playground, Etc.)	23,314.00
Municipal Sewer Department	133,525.00
Municipal Water Department	102,325.00
Municipal Electric Department	902,250.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,700.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,117.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	7,1
Department of Energy Grant - Electric Dept.	10,00
Principal-Long Term Notes & Bonds	45,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	32,209.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	9,500.00
Capital Outlay:	
New Fire Truck W-D Capital Reserve	3,000.00

Highway Truck W-D Capital Reserve	18,828.00
New Municipal Garage	160,000.00
Land	15,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve	
Highway Equipment	7,200.00
Sanitary Landfill Equipment	8,796.00
Fire Alarm System	3,000.00
Highway Loader	10,000.00
Parks Reconstruction & Improvement	5,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	**$1,782,983.00**

Estimated Revenues and Credits:

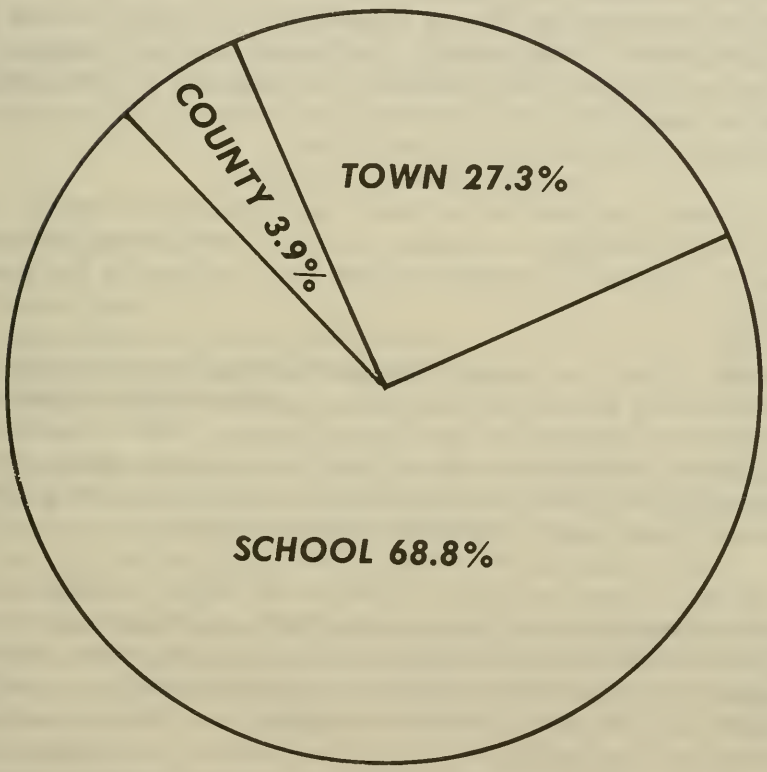
Resident Taxes	$ 11,050.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	35.00
Yield Taxes	463.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	15,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	43.00
Inventory Penalties	860.00
Meals and Room Tax	16,637.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	14,946.00
Savings Bank Tax	5,550.00
Highway Subsidy	9,041.00
Rail Road Tax	512.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	5,591.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	38,402.00
Reimbursement a-c State-Federal Forest Land	49.00
Reimbursement a-c Fighting Forest Fires	50.00
Reimbursement a-c Road Toll Refund	700.00
CETA Program - Parks	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	30,000.00
Dog Licenses	875.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,000.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	75.00
Rent of Town Property	5.00
Interest Received TAN Invest,	4,500.00
Income from Departments	20,000.00
Income from Sewer Department	133,525.00
Income from Water Department	102,325.00
Income from Electric Department	902,250.00
Surplus	34,000.00
In Lieu of Taxes	23,100.00
Income from Electric Land Building	16,500.00

Income from Water Land Building		5,000.00
Department of Energy Grant - Electric Dept.		10,000.00
Proceeds of Bonds and Long Term Notes		120,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		21,828.00
Revenue Sharing Funds		24,500.00
Anti Recession Fund		500.00
Total Revenues and Credits		$1,569,962.00
Net Town Appropriations	$213,021.00	
Net School Appropriations	554,212.00	
County Tax Assessments	32,021.00	
Total of Town, School and County		$ 799,254.00
Less: Business Profits Tax	109,812.00	
Add: War Service Tax Credits	7,600.00	
Add: Overlay	8,837.00	
Property Taxes to be Raised		$ 705,879.00

TAX RATE - $4.32

Unit of Government	**Rates**
Municipal	$ 1.18
School	2.97
County	.17
	4.32

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes



TAX RATE—$4.32

Audit Statements

AUDITOR'S OPINION
Town of Ashland

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and groups of accounts of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1978 listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town of Ashland has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of the various funds and groups of accounts of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire at December 31, 1978 and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The supplemental schedules included in this report, although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations of such funds and group of accounts, are presented primarily for supplemental analysis purposes. This additional information has been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the aforementioned examination of the basic financial statements and is, in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
Town of Ashland

April 24, 1979

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Ashland
Ashland, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination of the financial statements of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1978. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund

Balance Sheet	Exhibit A-1
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance	Exhibit A-2
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues	Exhibit A-3
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures	Exhibit A-4

A balance sheet disclosing the financial condition of the general fund at December 31, 1978 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the unappropriated fund balance amounted to $94,679 at December 31, 1978. A statement of the changes in fund balance is shown in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of estimated and actual revenues, appropriations and expenditures are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As indicated therein, revenues in excess of estimates amounted to $33,305, while expenditures exceeded appropriations by $2,272, resulting in a 1978 budget surplus of $31,033.

Capital Projects Fund

Balance Sheet	Exhibit B-1
Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance	Exhibit B-2

A balance sheet of the capital projects fund at December 31, 1978 is presented in Exhibit B-1. A statement of appropriations, expenditures and

changes in fund balance is contained in Exhibit B-2. The capital projects fund consists of the fire station project. The balance owed the general contractor is $8,584 at December 31, 1978 less $500 due the Town for work performed.

Special Revenue Funds

Balance Sheet	**Exhibit C-1**
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance	**Exhibit C-2**

A balance sheet of all the special revenue funds is presented in Exhibit C-1. These funds include federal revenue sharing and antirecession fiscal assistance funds and the Library fund. The special revenue fund balances totaled $21,083 at December 31, 1978. A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances is contained in Exhibit C-2.

Enterprise Funds

Water Department Fund	
Balance Sheet	**Exhibit D-1**
Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings	**Exhibit D-2**
Statement of Changes in Financial Position	**Exhibit D-3**
Sanitary Department Fund	
Balance Sheet	**Exhibit E-1**
Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings	**Exhibit E-2**
Statement of Changes in Financial Position	**Exhibit E-3**
Electric Department Fund	
Balance Sheet	**Exhibit F-1**
Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings	**Exhibit F-2**
Statement of Changes in Financial Position	**Exhibit F-3**

The financial information covering the enterprise funds is disclosed in the aforementioned exhibits.

Trust and Agency Funds

Balance Sheet	**Exhibit G-1**

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Exhibit G-2

A balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of the trust and agency funds are presented in Exhibits G-1 and G-2, respectively. These funds include the Town endowment funds, Scribner Trust funds, capital reserve funds and performance deposits fund. Total trust and agency fund balances were $359,166 at December 31, 1978.

Debt Service Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Exhibit H

A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance of the debt service fund is presented in Exhibit H. The Town paid $60,000 for principal and $34,369 for interest payments for the current year redemption of serial bonds and notes. The fund balance of $1,430 represents outstanding coupons at December 31, 1978.

General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts

Balance Sheet Exhibit I-1
Statement of Town Debt Exhibit I-2

A balance sheet of the general long-term debt of the Town is contained in Exhibit I-1. As indicated therein, the long-term debt amounted to $710,000 at December 31, 1978. A statement of debt service requirements is shown in Exhibit I-2.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Application of the State Municipal Budget Law

As indicated by the general fund statement of appropriations and expenditures (Exhibit A-4), there was a net overdraft of total budgetary appropriations of $2,272 as a result of 1978 operations.

However, included in the net overdraft was an overdraft of $2,208 in the overlay assessment. Because the amount of overlay (provision for tax abatements and refunds) is fixed by the State of New Hampshire rather than appropriated by the Town Meeting, the overdraft of appropriations is reduced by the overdraft in the overlay assessment in arriving at the net

overdraft of Town budgetary appropriations, as shown herewith:

Total Overdraft of Appropriations	$2,272
Less Overdraft in Overlay Assessment	2,208
Net Overdraft of Town Budgetary Appropriations	$ 64

In cases of this sort, the provisions of the municipal budget law (R.S.A. 32:10-a) require that the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Budget Committee, petition the Commissioner of Revenue Administration for a certificate of emergency which would authorize the expenditures made in excess of budgetary appropriations. A certificate of emergency authorizing the excess expenditure for repairs and maintenance on equipment was issued by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration under date of September 1, 1978.

Need for Mechanical Accounting Machine

We have in the past recommended that consideration be given to acquiring an electronic accounting system that would provide for a double-entry system as well as payroll, utility, and tax billing functions. Because we feel the present machine in use is outmoded we again encourage the Town to consider replacement with electronic equipment more suitable to its needs.

We would like to thank the officials and the office staff of the Town of Ashland for their cooperation in providing us with the documents necessary for completion of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson

Summary of Assets and Liabilities

TOWN OF ASHLAND
December 31, 1979

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		
Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$100,144.01	
In hands of Officials	125.74	
Total		$100,269.75
Bond or Long Term Notes—Authorized-Unissued		
Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A., Chap.35)		
Fire Truck	$540.04	
Highway	437.18	
School Reconstruction	25,545.09	
Sanitary Mains Reconstruction	134,480.10	
Fire Alarm	10,081.25	
Sanitary Landfill Equipment	26,558.54	
Highway Loader	21,241 50	
Parks Reconst. & Improvement	5,216.98	
Total		$224,100.68
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treas.	$	
Road Toll Tax	786.11	
U.S. Dept of Energy (appropriate Tech. Small Grants Program)	10,000.00	
Other Bills Due Town:		
Sanitary Landfill	165.50	
Highway Dept. Mis.	171.68	
Parks	35.00	
TOX	1.29	
Total		11,159.58
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1978	42,999.76	

Levy of 1977	20,953.86	
Levy of 1976	3,612.54	
Previous Years	2,007.90	
Total		69,574.06
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1979, Including Resident Taxes	228,290.91	
Levy of 1978	497.69	
Levy of 1977	422.01	
Previous Years	20.00	
Total		229,230.61
Total Assets		634,334.68
Current Surplus, December 31, 1978		94.679.00
Current Surplus, December 31, 1979		99,849.07
Increase of Surplus (Deficit)— Change in Financial Condition		5,170.07
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills Outstanding	13,260.91	
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	$21,584.50	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	14,841.57	
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits	15,524.12	
Due to State:		
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	148.93	
Dog License Fees Collected—Not Remitted	16.50	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	245,007.20	
Unexpended Anti Recession	1.20	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		$310,384.93
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)		224,100.68
Total Liabilities		534,485.61
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		99,849.07
Grand Total		$634,334.68

Schedule Of Town Property

As of December 31, 1979

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	28,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	
Parking Meters	
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	150,000.00
Equipment	158,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	50,600.00
Materials and Supplies	3,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	103,899.00
7. Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	83,500.00
8. Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	532,927.00
9. Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	1,810,000.00
10. Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	708,000.00
11. Airports, if owned by Town	
12. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds (Give assessed valuation of property so taken listing each piece separately)	10,000.00
13. All Other Property and Equipment: (Give description)	
Sanitary Landfill	37,000.00
TOTAL	$3,747,926.00

Tax Collector's Report

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1979
- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$698,279.00		
Resident Taxes	11,050.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	53.25		
Land Use Change Taxes			
Total Warrants		$709,382.25	
Yield Taxes		3,462.49	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$2,465.94		
Resident Taxes	1,240.00		
		3,705.94	
Overpayments During Year:			
a-c Property Taxes	$1,102.95		
a-c Resident Taxes	30.00		
		1,132.95	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		61.49	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		29.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$717,774.12

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$473,756.85		
Resident Taxes	10,540.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	53.25		
Yield Taxes	2,219.10		
Land Use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected	61.49		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	29.00	$486,659.69	
Property Deeded to Town		2,160.00	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$2,043.52		

Resident Taxes	780.00		
Yield Taxes			
		2,823.52	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$223,887.52		
Resident Taxes	1,000.00		
Yield Taxes	1,243.39		
		228,290.91	
TOTAL CREDITS			$717,774.12

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1978

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1979:			
Property Taxes	$188,929.34		
Resident Taxes	730.00		
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes			
		$189,659.34	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$1,117.14		
Resident Taxes	130.00		
		1,247.14	
Overpayments:			
a-c Property Taxes	$80.01		
a-c Resident Taxes			
		80.01	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		9,050.54	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		39.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$200,076.03

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1979:			
Property Taxes	$188,161.51		
Resident Taxes	390.00		
Yield Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected During Year	9,050.54		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	39.00		
		$197,641.05	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$1,637.29		
Resident Taxes	300.00		
Yield Taxes			
		1,937.29	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$327.69		
Resident Taxes	170.00		
		497.69	
TOTAL CREDITS			$200,076.03

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977
- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1979:			
Property Taxes	$1,147.03		
Resident Taxes	320.00		
Land Use Change Taxes			
		$1,467.03	
Yield Taxes			
		262.01	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes			
Resident Taxes			

Overpayments:			
a-c Property Taxes			
a-c Resident Taxes			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		174.57	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		3.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$1,766.83

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1979:			
Property Taxes	$174.57		
Resident Taxes	30.00		
Yield Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected During Year	34.79		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	3.00		
		$242.36	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$972.46		
Resident Taxes	130.00		
Yield Taxes			
		1,102.46	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$0.00		
Resident Taxes	160.00		
Yield Taxes	262.01		
		422.01	
TOTAL CREDITS			$1,766.83

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes-as of Jan. 1, 1979			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes		190.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Total Warrants			$190.00
Yield Taxes			
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Charge Taxes			
Overpayments During Year:			
a-c Property Taxes	$		
a-c Resident Taxes			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes			
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			1.00
TOTAL DEBITS			$191.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes		20.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Yield Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected			
Penalties on Resident Taxes		1.00	
			$21.00
Discounts Allowed			
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes		150.00	
Yield Taxes			
			150.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes		20.00	
Yield Taxes			
			20.00
TOTAL CREDITS			$191.00

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975
- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes-as of Jan. 1, 1979			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes		110.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Total Warrants			$110.00
Yield Taxes			
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Charge Taxes			
Overpayments During Year:			
a-c Property Taxes	$		
a-c Resident Taxes			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes			
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			1.00
TOTAL DEBITS			$111.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes		10.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes			

Yield Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected			
Penalties on Resident Taxes	1.00		
		$11.00	
Discounts Allowed			
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes	100.00		
Yield Taxes			
		100.00	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes			
Yield Taxes			
		0.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$111.00

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1971
- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes-as of Jan. 1, 1979			
Property Taxes	$899.18		
Resident Taxes			
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Total Warrants		$899.18	
Yield Taxes			
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Charge Taxes			
Overpayments During Year:			
a-c Property Taxes	$		

a-c Resident Taxes			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes			
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes			
TOTAL DEBITS			$899.18
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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes			
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Yield Taxes			
Land Use Change Taxes			
Interest Collected			
Penalties on Resident Taxes		$	
Discounts Allowed			
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$899.18		
Resident Taxes			
Yield Taxes			
		899.18	
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1978:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$		
Resident Taxes			
Yield Taxes			
		0.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			$899.18

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

-DR.-

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1978	1977	1976	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1979	$	$39,888.60	$13,295.36	$ 7,960.45
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	68,264.28			
Interest Collected After Sale	475.21	1,438.72	1,537.73	2,175.64
Redemption Costs	120.50	122.25	89.50	83.25
TOTAL DEBITS	$68,859.99	$41,449.57	$14,922.59	$10,219.34

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$22,754.19	$16,180.78	$ 7,394.75	$ 4,861.96

Interest & Costs After Sale	595.71	1,560.97	1,627.23	2,258.89
Abatements During Year		184.27	19.25	18.00
Deeded to Town During Year	2,510.33	2,569.69	2,268.82	1,072.59
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1979	42,999.76	20,953.86	3,612.54	2,007.90
TOTAL CREDITS	$68,859.99	$41,449.57	$14,922.59	$10,219.34

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount due from delinquent taxpayers as of December 31, 1979, on account of the tax levys of 1971-1979, inclusive is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arlene L. Mills
Tax Collector,
Ashland, New Hampshire

SANITARY DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

DR.

Committed to Collector:			
Nov. 1, 1976 Balance 1-1-79	75.17		
May 1, 1977 Balance 1-1-79	39.60		
Nov. 1,1977 Balance 1-1-79	1,308.04		
May 1, 1978 Balance 1-1-79	1,496.25		
Nov. 1, 1978 Balance 1-1-79	3,601.64		
May 1, 1979 Original Warrant	38,871.93		
Nov. 1, 1979 Original Warrant	40,237.01		
Dec. 19, 1979 Added Warrant	15.89		
Dec. 26, 1979 Added Warrant	3.01		
		85,648.54	
Overpayments:			
November 1, 1979	4.85		
		4.85	
Interest and Costs:			
May 1, 1976	4.25		
Nov. 1, 1976	25.83		
May 1, 1977	10.20		
Nov. 1, 1977	220.32		
May 1, 1978	222.08		
Nov. 1, 1978	66.96		
May 1, 1979	26.60		
		576.24	
TOTAL DEBITS			86,229.63

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Nov. 1, 1976	75.17
May 1, 1977	39.60
Nov. 1, 1977	1,269.16
May 1, 1978	1,459.17
Nov. 1, 1978	2,380.81
May 1, 1979	36,940.69

Nov. 1, 1979	35,413.90		
		77,578.50	
Interest and Costs			
May 1, 1976	4.25		
Nov. 1, 1976	35.83		
May 1, 1977	10.20		
Nov. 1, 1977	220.32		
May 1, 1978	222.08		
Nov. 1, 1979	66.96		
May 1, 1979	26.60		
		576.24	
Abatements in 1979:			
May 1, 1979	96.69		
Nov. 1, 1979	49.25		
		145.94	
Overpayments:			
From prev. year warrant to 5-1-79	16.19		
Nov. 1, 1979	4.85		
		21.04	
Uncollected - December 31, 1979:			
Nov. 1, 1977	38.88		
May 1, 1978	37.08		
Nov. 1, 1978	1,220.83		
May 1, 1979	1,818.36		
Nov. 1, 1979	4,792.76		
		7,907.91	
TOTAL CREDITS			86,229.63

Arlene L. Mills
Tax Collector, Ashland, New Hampshire

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN OF ASHLAND

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1-1-79 to 12-31-79

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1979		$000.00
Receipts:		
1696 Auto Permits	$38,539.50	
196 Dog Licenses	902.00	
6 Filings	6.00	
Total		$39,447.50
Paid to Town Treasurer		39,447.50
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1980		$000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Marion K. Merrill, Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, December 31, 1978	$141,834.88
Total Receipts	1,667,759.07
Total Expenditures	1,709,324.20
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1979	$ 100,269.75

The above is a correct statement of the transactions of the town treasury during the period of January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979.

Gloria R. Gammons
Town Treasurer

Summary of Revenue
1979

RECEIPTS		
Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes—Current Year—1979	$473,756.85	
Resident Taxes— Current Year—1979	10,540.00	
National Bank Stock—Current year—1979	53.25	
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1979	2,219.10	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		486,569.20
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	188,336.08	
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	450.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	15,183.37	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	73.00	
Tax sale redeemed	51,197.93	
Total Taxes Previous Year's Collected and Remitted		255,240.38
Total Taxes Collected & Remitted		741,809.58
From State:		
Meals and Rooms Tax	16,637.07	
Interest and Dividends Tax	14,946.17	
Savings Bank Tax	5,549.54	
Highway Subsidy	9,052.13	
Railroad Tax	516,12	
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	38,402.00	
Reimb. a-c State-Federal Forest Land	47.88	
Reimb. a-c Fighting Forest Fires	76.52	
Reimb. a-c Road Toll Refund	687.54	
Reimb. a-c Business Profits Tax	109,811.89	
Additional Highway Subsidy	5,591.84	
Boat Tax	1,970.65	
Total Receipt From State		203,289.35
From Local Source, Except Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	38,539.50	
Dog Licenses	902.00	
Business Licences, Permits and Filing Fees	2,271.55	

Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	88.00	
Rent of Town Property	6.00	
Income From Departments	53,460.21	
Income From Sewer Department	97,706.88	
Income From Water Department	41,541.07	
Income From Electric Department	693,008.92	
Total Income From Local Sources		927,524.13
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	350,000.00	
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	104,140.53	
Gifts Fire Association	1,271.07	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	23,100.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	21,733.60	
Sale of Town Property	1,828.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,016.30	
Performance Bond Interest	745.53	
Fire Station Interest	151.28	
1978 Accts Receivable	24,023.05	
Anti Recession Interest	24.37	
C-R Fire Station	2,313.51	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		531,347.24
Grants From Federal Government:		
Revenue Sharing	26,125.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	1,384.03	
Emergency Employment Act	1,347.40	
Total Grants From Federal Goverment		28,856.43
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		531,347.24
Total Receipts from All Sources		2,432,826.73
Cash on Hand January 1, 1980		141,834.88
Grand Total		$2,574,661.61

Summary of Expenditures
1979

PAYMENTS		
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officer's Salaries	$ 8,250.39	
Town Officer's Expenses	18,381.78	
Election and Registration Expenses	646.45	
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses	3,758.78	
Reappraisal of Property	2,007.46	
Other General Government Expenses-Tax Map	1,614.30	
Total General Government Expenses		34,659.16
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	53,655.69	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	32,616.21	
Planning and Zoning	521.05	
Insurance	14,393.07	
Civil Defense	83.83	
Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses		101,269.85
Health:		
Health Department, inc. Hospitals and Ambulance	8,183.70	
Vital Statistics	46.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	15,245.70	
Total Health Expenses		23.475.40
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	446.62	
Street Lighting	15,348.15	
General expenses and highway department	71,975.74	
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses		87,770.51
Libraries:		
Library		4,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	742.41	

Old Age Assistance	3,197.92	
Total Public Welfare Expenses		3,940.33
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Old Home Day	225.00	
Other Patriotic Purpose Expenses	550.00	
Total Patriotic Purpose Expenses		775.00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts	20,305.95	
Total Recreational Expenses		20,305.95
Public Services Enterprises:		
Municipal Sewer Dept.	97,706.88	
Muncipal Water Dept.	41,541.07	
Municpal Electric Dept.	693,008.92	
Cemeteries	87.54	
Highway Sub. Add.	5,591.84	
Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses		837,936.25
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	2,635.05	
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,117.13	
Employees' retirement and Social Security	7.045.39	
Taxes bought by town	68,291.29	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	5,227.01	
1978 Accounts Payable	32,893.24	
Total Unclassified Expenses		117,209.11
Debt Service:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	350,000.00	
Principal —Long Term Notes and Bonds	45,000.00	
Interest—Long Term Notes and Bonds	32,188.85	
Interest—on temporary loans	18,714.20	
Total Debt Service Payments		445,903.05
Capital Outlay:		
Payments to capital reserve funds	34,620.60	

Municipal Building	138,415.50	
Highway Truck	18,733.60	
Fire House	3,000.00	
Land	15,300.00	
Fire Station	8,584.00	
Total Outlay Payments		218,653.70
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Paymer to State a-c Dog License Fees	114.50	
Taxes paid to County	32,021.00	
Payments to School Districts	545,858.05	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		577,993.55
Total Payments for all Purposes		2,474,391.86
Cash on hand December 31, 1979		100,269.75
Grand Total		$2,574,661.61

Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1979:

Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Municipal Garage Building Meredith Trust	$120,000.00	
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		$120,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:		
Sewer Bond (Sanitary)	665,000.00	
Total Bonds Outstanding		665,000.00
Total Long Term Indebtedness— December 31, 1979		785,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt- December 31, 1979		710,000.00
New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:		
Long Term Notes Issued	120,000.00	
Total Long Term Notes Issued		120,000.00
Total Long Term Debt and Notes Issued		830,000.00
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:		
Long Term Notes Paid	10,000.00	
Bonds Paid	35,000.00	
Total Notes and Bonds Paid		45,000.00
Outstanding Long Term Debt— December 31, 1979		785,000.00

Statement of Appropriations And Expenditures

	Appro-priations 1979	*Expend-itures 1979*	*(Over) Under Budget*
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 8,225.00	$ 8,250.39	(25.39)
Town Officers' Expense	19,210.00	18,381.78	828.22
Election & Registration	545.00	646.45	(101.45)
Expense, Town Hall & Building	6,050.00	3,758.78	2,291.22
Reappraisal Property	2,000.00	2,007.46	(7.46)
Tax Map	1,700.00	1,614.30	85.70
Town Clock	25.00		25.00
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police Department	52,510.00	53,655.69	(1,145.69)
Fire Dept., Inc. Forest Fires	32,043.00	32,977.60	(934.60)
Care of Trees	250.00		250.00
Planning	650.00	521.05	128.95
Insurance	23,800.00	14,393.07	9,406.93
Civil Defense	200.00	83.83	116.17
Health and Sanitation			
Health Dept. & Ambulance	8,208.70	8,183.70	25.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	46.00	54.00
Town Dump	15,809.00	15,245.70	563.30
Highway & Bridges			
Town Road Aid	466.62	446.62	20.00
Town Maintenance	67,440.00	65,556.04	1,883.96
Street Lighting	15,400.00	15,348.15	51.85
Additional Highway Subsidy	5,861.83	5,591.84	269.99
Summer Maint. Oiling	6,500.00	6,423.30	76.70
Library	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	3,000.00	742.41	2,257.59
Old Age Assistance	7,700.00	3,197.92	4,502.08
Patriotic Purposes	775.00	775.00	
Recreation	23,314.00	22,897.12	416.88
Cemeteries	150.00	87.54	62.46
Unclassified			
Damages & Legal Expense	2,700.00	2,635.05	64.95
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,117.13	1,117.13	
Retirement & Social Security	7,100.00	7,045.39	54.61

Debt Service			
Principal Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	45,000.00	45,000.00	
Interest Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	32,208.89	32,188.85	20.04
Interest Temporary Loans	9,500.00	18,714.20	(9,214.20)
Capital Outlay			
Municipal Building Garage	160,000.00	160,000.00	
Land	15,000.00	15,300.00	(300.00)
Fire Truck	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Highway Truck	18,828.00	18,733.60	94.40
Payments - Capital Reserve Fund	33,995.60	34,620.50	(624.90)
Payment to Other Governmental Div			
School District Tax	554,212.00	554,212.00	
County Tax	32,021.00	32,021.00	
Overlay (Abatements & Refunds)	8,837.00	6,414.57	2,422.43
Total Budgetary Appropriations	$1,229,952.77	$1,216,334.03	$ 13,618.74

Payroll Record
1979

Mark W. Ober	$13,287.91
James D. Godville	10,171.13
Peter M. Gray	10,125.67
Thomas G. Glidden	8,564.34
Steven N. Burrows	12.00
Thomas E. Marsh	17,350.71
Robert Burton Jr.	13,240.40
Wayne L. Hughes	17,896.76
Arthur H. Prince	14,038.85
Larry Huckins	31.50
Frank Dailey	31.50
Anthony Randall	31.50
Gregory Hughes	31.50
Joyce M. Bavis	10,192.97
Arlene L. Mills	8,683.54
Rosemarie McNamara	8,438.00
Marie O. Prince	6,059.15
Lorraine L. Paquette	323.97
Ernest A. Paquette	13,273.62
Kenneth R. Guyotte	10,683.30
Daniel P. Duguay	7,906.33
Margaret M. Paine	2,470.08
Francis D. McNamara	1,396.50
Paul Holt	700.50
Everett Blake	931.50
Elmer L. Marsh	538.00
Robert F. Berry	963.00
Merlond McLoud Sr.	186.00
William Randlett Jr.	135.00
Frank Avery	569.00
Thomas Avery	402.00
Thomas Winn	250.00
Mark Brace	132.50
David O'Mara	68.00
Arland Sawyer	208.50
Robert Duclos	220.50
Merritt J. Fields	329.50
Ronald G. Shaw	176.00
David Barney	207.00
Norman Marsh	406.00

Elliott Dupuis	237.00
Raymond Normandin	238.50
Standley Beard	129.50
Gary Brosius	117.50
Lester Boynton	58.50
Raymond F. Burke Sr.	12.00
Christopher Randall	59.50
Scott B. Moore	140.50
Jeffrey Ogden	53.00
Kenneth Mills	37.00
Dale Gray	15.00
John Moore	49.00
Lyman Boyce	75.00
Roger Weisberg	109.00
Michael Gray	160.50
David S. Ladd	491.50
Richard Cross	60.50
Dean Marcroft	241.00
Norman Lyford	882.50
Harold K. Avery	650.00
John C. Hughes	462.00
Albert P. Blake	387.50
Henry C. Bates	510.50
Neale Bavis	83.33
Carlton Abear	358.17
Paul Beadle	894.50
Paul Roberts	74.30
David L. Burrill	125.00
Jeffrey Marsh	408.90
Mary Ann Coughlin	493.50
Colleen Paquette	60.90
Karen Potter	60.90
Pamela Potter	31.90
Stephen Uhlman	15.00
Leo J. Duclos	571.30
Michael Paquette	25.50
Mary C. Silva	34.80
Elizabeth Zock	208.80
Margaret McClearn	510.40
Mary Ann Zock	147.90
Daniel Uhlman	297.25
Ellen Edershein	269.50
Theresa E. April	1,508.63
Jane M. Young	588.00
Ann Graziadei	1,322.81

Frank Agnes	1,267.56
Russell Reuger	5.80
William A. Porter	491.38
Henry T. Silva	426.30
Kenneth Avery	28.00
William V. Beaton Sr.	1,468.00
Joyce E. Folsom	236.78
Lenore Hunter	58.58
Marion K. Merrill	2,611.00
Thomas W. Glidden	500.00
Lawson W. Glidden, Jr.	500.00
Lawrence L. Lee	65.76
Edward A. Dupuis	100.00
Richard Ash	100.00
Richard Ogden	672.00
Harold V. Buckman	650.00
Travis F. Bradley	625.00
Roy F. McNeil	600.00
Gloria R. Gammons	1,100.00
David Ruell	100.00
Mary Murdock	200.00
Kendall L. Hughes	416.44
Louise Brock	104.40
Joan Doggett	34.80
Brice Buckman	63.80
Clara Hinds	36.25
Eleanor Lyford	36.25
Alyce Jane Dahlberg	33.35
Bertha St. Arnauld	36.25
Glenn W. Bricker	25.00
Frances Platt	1,455.30
Clara M. Cilley	1,455.30
Leonard Brace, Sr.	1,400.00
Rena M. Brace	816.42
Sherrie Jackman	756.00
Madelene Landroche	40.60
Total Payroll	$212,448.84

Revenue Sharing
1979

Fund Balance, December 31, 1978	$11,832.54
Receipts, December 31, 1979	26,125.00
Interest Earned 1979	1,384.03
Operating & Maintenance Expense Public Safety	24,500.00
Fund Balance, December 31, 1979	14,841.57

Anti-Recession
1979

Fund Balance, December 31, 1978	476.83
Receipts December 31, 1979	
Interest Earned 1979	24.37
Expenditures, TOX Clerical	500.00
Fund Balance	1.20

Ashland Highway Department
1979

One of the main projects of the year 1979 was the completion of the TRA project on the Owl Brook Road.

We also fixed the blind ditch on Cottage Street which took a catch basin and 230 feet of culvert. Our Oiling Program was used on the North Ashland Road. Due to the high price of oil, we were unable to do as many of the town roads as in the past.

Some of our time was spent working with the Ashland Sanitary Department replacing part of the sewer line on Winter Street.

When time permitted we did some of the outside work on the new Municipal Garage.

At this time I would like to thank the townspeople for the new Municipal garage which was very badly needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Ober
Ashland Road Agent

Municipal Garage
Building Construction Project
1979

Assets:		
Due from General Fund	21,584.50	
Total Assets		21,584.50
Liabilities & Fund Balance		
Contract Payable	21,584.50	
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance		$21,584.50

Summary

Garage Building	160,000.00	
Contract Expense from General Fund	138,415.50	
		21,584.50

Ashland Electric Department

RECEIPTS

Appropriations	$902,250.00	
		$902,250.00

EXPENDITURES

Customers Deposits	3,460.26
Substation	554.70
Distribution-Poles	3,747.42
Distribution-Overhead Cond.	5,447.19
Distribution-Secondary Cond.	2,034.61
Transformers-Line	15,641.12
Customers Meters	1,936.67
Street Light Equipment	1,189.75
Office Equipment	233.76
General Tools and Equipment	1,650.55
Power Purchased	535,968.22
Superintendence	4,638.00
Maint-Structure & Equip.	1,818.77
Substation Expense	1,510.62
Maint-Distribution	3,172.88
Maint-Primary Highline	3,584.47
Maint-Secondary & Services	4,463.32
Maint-Tress & Right of Way	518.96
Maint-Meters and Transformers	675.17
Maint-Street Lights	549.41
Customer Meter Read & Coll	5,489.89
Telephone, Postage, Misc.	3,074.66
Billing & Accounting	10,078.08
General Office Salary	5,390.00
Fuel	732.32
Maint-Struct & Equip. Office	575.26
Office Supply, General	876.90
Insurance, Accd.,Health, etc.	4,856.15
Store & Shop	834.83
Truck Skyworker Expense	5,258.27
Taxes, Social Security	2,952.96
In Lieu of Taxes	23,100.00

Engineering	399.76	
Commissioners Salary	991.10	
New Construction	19,102.89	
Purchase-Land & Buildings	16,500.00	
Balance	209,241.08	
		$902,250.00

Summary

Balance - Checking Account 12-31-79	$ 17,642.87
Balance - Savings Accounts 12-31-78	152,505.02
Transferred from Savings to Checking 1979	70,000.00
Interest Earned 1979	10,796.98
Transferred from Checking to Savings 1979	60,000.00
Total Cash in banks 12-31-79	$170.944.87

Ashland Electric Department
1979

This past year the Electric Department constructed 2400' of new line on Owl Brook Road.

The Sanborn Hill area of town was acquired, a new tie line was built and is now operating at 7200 Volts.

An extension was made on the old sawmill road to accommodate load increases.

Through a Federal grant a feasibility study was made of the hydro-electric potential of the Squam River. The feasibility study indicated that at the present time utilizing present equipment available, it would be quite expensive to implement.

We are continuing our effort to determine if newer equipment and technology can be used to utilize this renewable resource.

The Electric Department would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for our new facility on Collins Street.

It was badly needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Thomas E. Marsh, Supt.
Ashland Electric Department

Town of Ashland, N.H.
U.S. Department of Energy
Appropriate Technology Small Grants Program
1979

ASSETS:	
Small Grants No. DE-FG41-79R110037	$10,000.00
Total Assets:	$10,000.00
LIABILITY:	
Environment Engineers, Inc. (Feasibility Study)	$10,000.00
Total Liabilities:	$10,000.00

Ashland Water Department

RECEIPTS

Appropriations	$102,325.00	
		$102,325.00

EXPENDITURES

Intangible Property	$ 5,248.84
Land, Buildings	
Distributions-Mains	
New Services	1,880.72
New Hydrants	1,968.32
New Meters	1,682.22
New Equipment	961.78
Superintendence	1,909.70
Source of Supply	982.34
Purification-Labor	2,356.24
Chlorine	561.40
Tests-Water	254.00
Repairs-Water	51.10
Repairs-Purification	
Repairs-Mains	1,201.08
Repairs-Services	3,817.60
Repairs-Hydrants	2,515.63
Repairs-Meters	142.24
Reading Meters	203.69
Salaries-Office Clerk	3,477.85
General Expense	902.64
Insurance	2,370.01
Stationary & Printing	810.39
Stores & Shop Expense	146.87
Truck Expense	693.52
Social Security Taxes	1,082.81
Commissioners Salary	491.10
Fuel	679.72
Power Purchased	149.66
Building	5,000.00

Balance	60,783.53	
		$102,325.00

SUMMARY

Balance in Checking account 12-31-79	3,782.65
Balance in Saving 12-31-78	71,102.98
Interest Earned 1979	4,731.99
Transfer to Savings from Checking 1979	11,000.00
Total Cash 12-31-79	$90,617.62

Ashland Water Department

The Department has finalized their plans for the New Water System. New rates went into effect November 1, 1979.

During 1979, we connected eight new services. We moved a hydrant on School Street. 52,039,000 gallons of water was used, for an average of 142,720 gallons per day. 783 gallons of chlorine was used.

We are in the process of upgrading our system of meter reading, locating outside readers in order to facilitate the process.

The water reservoir was cleaned this summer. The water turbidity remains the same. Monthly bacteria water tests and quarterly tests for additional water qualities are being done by the State of New Hampshire.

Wayne L. Hughes
Water Superintendent

Ashland Sanitary Department

RECEIPTS		
Appropriations	$133,525.00	
		133,525.00
EXPENDITURES		
SEWER:		
Mains & Manholes	$ 7,849.89	
New Services	799.20	
New Meters	1,064.95	
New Equipment	241.83	
Superintendence	1,019.80	
Helpers Salary	445.73	
Supplies & Expense	488.02	
Ejector Sta. & Equip. Maint.	1,756.39	
Power Ejector Station	309.53	
Meter Reading	77.47	
Repairs - Mains & Manholes	1,315.45	
Grit Chamber	258.60	
Office Clerk Salary	2,527.80	
Office Sta., Printing Supplies	751.00	
Insurance	1,368.98	
Social Security Taxes	845.46	
Truck Expense	434.53	
Fuel	566.88	
Private Sewer	-----	
PLANT:		
Building Addition	26,000.00	
Treatment Plant-Land & Road	1,977.00	
New Equipment	214.76	
Superintendence	1,330.78	
Helpers' Salary	809.64	
Chlorine	905.00	
Fuel	256.32	
Hydrogen Chloride Gas	1,791.44	
Plant Supplies & Expense	942.44	
Plant Struct. & Equip. Maint.	10,292.66	
Laboratory	3,165.75	
Electrical Power	20,923.30	

Office Clerk Salary	2,317.62	
Telephone	339.03	
Insurance	1,338.97	
Office Sta., Print, Postage	771.16	
Social Security, Taxes	845.46	
Maintenance Outside	986.95	
Truck Expense	377.09	
Balance	35,818.12	
		$133,525.00

SUMMARY

Balance - Checking Account 12-31-79	$ 7,181.27	
Balance-Savings Account 12-31-78	66,921.85	
Transferred from Checking to Savings 1979	26,849.89	
Transferred from Savings to Checking 1979	(22,579.09)	
Interest Earned 1979	3,613.06	
Total Cash in Banks 12-31-79		$81,986.98

Ashland Sanitary Department

Flow of sewage during 1979 was 184,972,000 gallons for an average of 507,000 gallons per day. We used 9,844 pounds of chlorine.

484 feet of Sanitary main on Winter Street was replaced.

Seven new services were installed. 132 loads of septage were accepted at our plant.

Wayne L. Hughes
Sanitary Superintendent

TOWN OF ASHLAND
STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
As of December 31, 1979

	Sewer Bonds (State Guaranteed) 4.4 percent
Amount of Original Issue	*$1,100,000.00*
Date of Issue	*September 1, 1968*
Principal Payroll Date	*September 1st*
Interest Payable Date	*March 1st and September 1st*
Payable at	*Boston Safe Deposit Trust Company, Boston, Mass.*

Maturities— Fiscal Year Ending:	—*Total*— *Principal*	*Interest*
December 31, 1979	35,000.00	30,800.00
December 31, 1980	35,000.00	29,260.00
December 31, 1981	35,000.00	27,720.00
December 31, 1982	35,000.00	26,180.00
December 31, 1983	35,000.00	24,640.00
December 31, 1984	35,000.00	23,100.00
December 31, 1985	35,000.00	21,560.00
December 31, 1986	35,000.00	20,020.00
December 31, 1987	35,000.00	18,480.00
December 31, 1988	35,000.00	16,940.00
December 31, 1989	35,000.00	15,400.00
December 31, 1990	35,000.00	13,860.00
December 31, 1991	35,000.00	12,320.00
December 31, 1992	35,000.00	10,780.00
December 31, 1993	35,000.00	9,240.00
December 31, 1994	35,000.00	7,700.00
December 31, 1995	35,000.00	6,160.00
December 31, 1996	35,000.00	4,620.00
December 31, 1997	35,000.00	3,080.00
December 31, 1998	35,000.00	1,540.00
	$700,000.00	$323,400.00

Town Deeds List

Description	Recorded at: Woodsville			
Ashland Bathing Beach - Leavitt Hill Rd.	Vol.	863;	Pg.	431
Easement - Water Main Extension- Thompson St. (Norman)	Book	815;	Pg.	279
Playground deeds; No. Main St.				
Sullivan	Lib.	562;	Fol.	119
Spaulding	Book	826;	Pg.	71
Kilpatrick	Lib.	969;	Fol.	156
Brown	Book	770;	Pg.	328
Firemen's Hall and land-S. Main Hillside Ave.	Lib.	425;	Fol.	82
Road to Cross-Gray Property-off River St.	Vol.	959;	Pg.	75
Land - Between Beatrice Hill's & Squam River - River St.	Lib.	471;	Fol.	126
Cottage Place	Lib.	939;	Fol.	225
	Lib.	973;	Pg.	358
Water Works Deed	Book	92;	Pg.	304
Sawmill Property (See partial sale to Squam Lakes Association 8-66)	Book	480;	Pg.	1
Electric Company purchase	Lib.	541;	Pg.	484
Substation Right-of-way - Hussey Land	Lib.	1003;	Fol.	10
Cote-Gould Land - Collins St.	Lib.	1016;	Fol.	222
Spaulding Land - No. Main St.	Lib.	1032;	Fol.	378
Main Street Deed - Garage	Lib.	661;	Fol.	84
	Grafton County			
Hill Terrace	Lib.	664;	Fol.	79
Flag Area - Main - River Sts.	Lib.	658;	Fol.	267
Triangle of land at Collins St. Bridge	Lib.	1077;	Fol.	598
	Belknap County			
Jackson Pond - Berry Land	Vol.	92;	Pg.	321 & 322
Jackson Pond - Smith Land	Book	89;	Pg.	4
Jackson Pond - Flowage & Drainage Rights	Book	92;	Pg.	339 & 340
Reservoir - Plaisted land - right-of-way for main	Book	336;	Pg.	526
Reservoir Road and right-of-way - Plaisted	Book	104;	Pg.	387
Reservoir Road and right-of-way - Berry	Book	104;	Pg.	388
Jackson Pond - Thompson land - flowage &				

Drainage Rights	Vol.	92;	Pg.	272
Jackson Pond - Smith Land	Vol.	92;	Pg.	270
			&	271

Town clock Deed	Recorded Town Clerk Book - May 22, 1894			
Knapp Property - No. Main Street	Lib.	1087;	Fol.	510
Marine Land - Corner River - Main Sts.	Lib.	1099;	Fol.	430
Sirles Land - Main St.	Lib.	1099;	Fol.	429
Whipple Property - Pleasant St.	Lib.	1120;	Fol.	106
Land Fill Property	Lib.	1142;	Fol.	551
Towne Property - So. Main St.	Lib.	1204;	Fol.	415
Town Hall Deed	Book	319;	Pg.	514
Scribner Memorial Library	Vol.	146;	Pg.	122
Luff Land - Intersection at So. Main and Mill Sts.	Lib.	1267;	Fol.	264
Main Street - Town Garage	Lib.	712;	Fol.	169

Town Trustee Report
1979

The Town Trustees received the following monies as authorized by warrant articles at the Town and School Meetings.

$ 7,200.00	Highway Equipment
9,420.50	Sanitary Landfill Equipment
3,000.00	Fire Alarm System
10,000.00	Highway Loader
5,000.00	Parks Reconstruction & Improvement
5,000.00	Reconstruction of School Buildings

Funds have been placed in Money Market Certificates and Interest Bearing Certificates depending on requirements of the various departments.

1978 Principal Balance	$212,615.11
1978 Interest Generated	16,189.83
Annual Yield 7.6	
1979 Principal Balance	$209,432.16
1979 Interest Generated	19,054.28
Annual Yield 9.1	

The Trust Fund ledger is available for your inspection at the Town Office.

Trustees, Trust Funds
Richard Ogden
Edward Dupuis
Richard Ash

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Ashland, N.H., December 31, 1979

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	— Principal — Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	— Income — Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Cemetery Funds:											
Various	Perpetual Care	Cemetery Care	Meredith Village	8,728.36	---	---	8,728.36	---	738.41	738.41	---
Various	Various	Cemetery Care	Meredith Village	1,531.38	---	---	1,531.38	98.51	127.11	110.42	115.20
Total Cemetery Funds				10,259.74	---	---	10,259.74	98.51	865.52	848.83	115.20
Library Funds:											
3-8-77	Pauline Packard	Library Books	Plymouth Guaranty	1,000.00	---	---	1,000.00	---	86.48	---	86.48
8-7-74	Cheney Fund	Library Books	Meredith Village	500.00	---	---	500.00	---	40.97	40.97	---
11-26-26	Ordway Fund	Library Books	Meredith Village	1,391.88	---	---	1,391.88	108.12	122.91	122.91	108.12
Total Library Funds:				2,891.88	---	---	2,891.88	108.12	250.36	163.88	194.60
Scholarship Fund:											
8-18-78	Edward Doggett Memorial	Scholarship	Plymouth Guaranty	1,246.00	605.09(1)	---	1,851.09	35.53	113.60	---	149.13
Total Scholarship Funds:				1,246.00	605.09(1)	---	1,851.09	35.53	113.60	---	149.13
(1) Donated by J. Doggett & J. Piscopo											
Capital Reserve Funds:											
9-26-51	Capital Reserve	Recon. Electric	Meredith Village	4,167.29	---	4,167.29	---	5,025.73	81.92	5,107.65	---
9-26-51	Capital Reserve	Recon. Water	Meredith Village	2,113.74	---	2,113.74	---	3,131.26	46.74	3,178.00	---
9-26-51	Capital Reserve	Fire Truck	Meredith Village	17,155.61	---	17,155.61	----	7,959.84	524.59	7,944.39	540.04
12-21-62	Capital Reserve	Highway	Meredith Village	10,000.00	7,200.00	17,200.00	---	1,557.58	413.20	1,533.60	437.18
11-26-71	Capital Reserve	Fire House	Meredith Village	---	---	---	---	2,201.12	112.39	2,313.51	---
3-22-76	Capital Reserve	School Bldg. Recon.	Meredith Village	20,000.00	5,000.00	2,772.00	22,228.00	1,779.95	1,537.14	---	3,317.09
3-8-77	Capital Reserve	Sanitary Main Ext.	Meredith Village								
			Plymouth Guaranty	113,780.85	---	---	113,780.85	16,924.90	11,624.24	7,849.89	20,699.25
3-8-77	Capital Reserve	Fire Alarm	Plymouth Guaranty								
			Meredith Village	6,000.00	3,000.00	---	9,000.00	407.48	673.77	---	1,081.25
3-8-77	Capital Reserve	Sanitary Landfill	Plymouth Guaranty								
			Meredith Village	15,000.00	9,420.60	---	24,420.60	755.34	1,382.60	---	2,137.94
12-11-78	Capital Reserve	Highway Loader	Meredith Village	10,000.00	10,000.00	---	20,000.00	30.27	1,211.23	---	1,241.50
3-12-78	Capital Reserve	Parks Recon & Imp.	Meredith Village	---	5,000.00	---	5,000.00	---	216.98	---	216.98
Total Capital Reserve Funds:				198,217.49	39,620.60	43,408.64	194,429.45	39,773.47	17,824.80	27,927.04	29,671.23
Total Funds:				212,615.11	40,225.69	43,408.64	209,432.16	40,015.63	19,054.28	28,939.75	30,130.16

Richard Ogden
Edward Dupuis
Richard Ash
Town Trustees

Ashland Town Library
1979

Receipts		
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1979	1,278.39	
1979 Approp.	4,500.00	
Misc. Income	240.97	
		6019.36
Disbursements		
Books purchased	1,314.78	
Magazines	229.83	
Supplies	117.41	
Ins.	142.40	
Misc.	56.69	
Salaries		
Librarians		
Frances M. Platt	1,455.30	
Clara Cilley	1,455.30	
Social Security	178.44	
		4950.15
Balance per. ck. book		1063.21
Cash on hand		6.00
Balance on hand 12-31-79		1069.21
Bank Accounts		
Balance on Hand-Meredith Village Savings Bank		
Cheney Acc. Jan. 1, 1979	191.70	
Deposits & Interest	94.54	
		286.24
Balance on hand 12-31-79		
Ordway Acc. Jan. 1 1979	307.32	
Deposits & Interest	100.38	
Balance on hand 12-31-79		407.70
Pauline Packard Fund Jan. 1, 1979	464.99	

Deposits & Interest		109.27	
Balance on hand 12-31-79			574.26
Withdrawal for books		205.00	
Balance on hand 12-31-79			369.26
Circulation 1979			**Books Loaned**
Adults	1224		3124
Juveniles	610		1298
Petty Cash Report			
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1979		2.25	
Fines and donations		13.89	
			16.14
Expenses			
Postage		6.07	
Supplies		3.60	
Book deliveries		2.50	
			12.17
Balance on hand 12-31-79			3.97

Library Trustees Report
1979

This year with the help of the bookmobile and our continuing purchases of new books for both children and adults, we have been able to provide our readers with approximately 850 additional books to read. Also, as we have had other gifts of books both hardcover and paperbacks our readers have been kept busy, and we look forward to another year of the same.

The trustees would like to thank all who remember us with gifts of books. We do appreciate receiving them.

During the year the library was fully insulated and quite a difference is noticed by the librarians. Many drafts were eliminated and the library is much more comfortable.

Plans have been made to install carpet throughout the downstairs, and renovation of another room has been discussed. The trustees wish to thank the Scribner trustees for the work which they have done in the library. It certainly makes the library a pleasant place. Many times we have been complimented by visitors during the summer months especially as to the beauty of our library. It is a building to be proud of in our town.

Lorraine Marsh, Chm.

Anita Gray
Sheila Page

Scribner Memorial Trustees Report 1979

Checking Account Balance, 12-31-78		$3,209.52
Deposits		29,053.21
Refunds - Overpayment Ins.	$104.00	
Insurance	116.00	
Insurance-Boiler	756.42	
Income	7,485.11	
Transfers	20,590.68	
Sale of Property	1.00	
	29,053.21	
Interest Earned		71.50
Expenditures		29,120.31
Boiler Repairs	818.19	
Maintenance	2,925.85	
Utilities	330.15	
Fuel	1,732.32	
Supplies	246.56	
FICA	404.43	
Insurance	849.00	
Equipment	106.59	
Audit	100.00	
Insulation	3,224.93	
Bookkeeper	281.61	
Charge for Transfer	10.00	
	11,029.63	
Transfers:		
MVS Bank Checking	1,521.16	
US Treasury Note	14,629.50	
Meredith Trust	1,440.02	
MVS Bank Savings	500.00	
	18,090.68	
Balance, Checking Account 12-31-79		3,213.92

INVESTMENTS

Stocks 12-31-79	Shares	Amount	Income
American Tel & Tel	Bond	$ 600.00	$ 52.50

American Tel & Tel	100.	4,406.00	380.00
Decatur	900.559	11,020.67	674.88
Fidelity	794.167	6,300.98	595.64
Keystone B-4	1464.	15,219.00	1,156.56
Keystone K-1	1107.	10,275.00	675.27
National Dividend	2681.	11,490.24	777.50
National Income	1826.83	10,227.40	747.42
Putnam	2893.372	10,094.04	818.20
Puritan	2338.823	14,636.61	1,607.14
		$94,269.94	$7,485.11

Income 12-31-79	
U.S. Treasury (15,000.00 due 3-6-80)	14,682.43
Balance Checking	3,213.92
Balance Savings	2,942.50
Balance Savings	194.51
	$21,033.36

Robert Zock
Lothrop Forbush (resigned)
Scribner Memorial Trustees

Richard Ogden
Richard Ash
Edward Dupuis
Town Trustees

Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency
1979

The Home care service is becoming more and more prominent in the health field. Statistics have proven that hospitalization costs are greatly reduced by having home care services available in the community. Therefore, primary payers, such as Medicare, are encouraging earlier discharge from hospitals and extended care facilities to home care situations. This creates a two-fold purpose...financial and the well-being of the patient who is happier recovering in the home setting.

During 1979, Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency supplied the Town of Ashland the following services:

Skilled Nursing Home visits	677
Physical Therapy	49
Homemaker hours	517
Do light housekeeping, errands, shopping and or give supportive emotional help to the lonely.	
Homemaker Aid hours	483
Covers patients bath, shampoo, foot care, catheter care, and maintenance of patient's room.	
Free Blood Pressure clinics	12
Clients	419
Physician referrals	52
Two free Diabetic screenings	24
Physician referrals	4

Office visits for Blood pressures, shots, and other skilled care for those not homebound. Free immunization clinics covering measles, mumps, rubella, diptheria, polio, tetanus and tuberculosis testing. Newborn skilled nursing visits.

Plus many services to the individual patients that go statistically unnoticed such as making out forms, getting them rides to go to the doctor or out-patient hospital visits, helping them to receive the other services available to them, such as meals-on-wheels; doing the laundry; running errands; taking them reading materials etc., which all is tabbed kindness and caring over and above the call of duty.

If you have any questions not answered above, please call.

Very truly yours,
PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY
Louise Brock, Representative

Upper Valley
Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

Statistics for Town of Ashland
October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979

Total unduplicated Ashland Individuals served by all programs: 28

Services	Individuals Served	Units of Service	Total Cost of Service
Center Meals	13	24	$ 62.88
Meals-on-Wheels	15	900	2,196.00
	28	924	$2,258.88
Total cost of services provided to Ashland residents			$2,258.88
Received from Town of Ashland			$ 200.00

Overseer of Welfare
1979

This year I have had several applications for assistance. Not all that applied received assistance for one reason or another.

In spite of rising costs I have kept a tight reign on the purse string.

Mary R. Murdock
968-7533

Report Of The
New Hampshire Humane Society

January 7, 1980

Office of Selectmen
Town of Ashland
Ashland, New Hampshire 03217

Gentlemen:

The 1979 totals on the number of animals from the Town of Ashland brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:	
Dogs and Puppies	22
Cats and Kittens	16
Total	38
From Ashland residents:	
Dogs and Puppies	52
Cats and Kittens	71
Total	123
Total number of dogs, pups, cats, kittens from the Town of Ashland	161

Every town has stray and animal problems. We encourage the Town of Ashland, and especially the animal control officer, to use our services more in 1980.

Sincerely,

Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

Ashland Police Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Ashland:

First of all, I would like to thank several of the citizens who have been more involved in assisting the police during the year 1979. More people have chosen to inform us more about the things that they have seen going on about town. This has helped us to solve some of the crimes.

The summer months during this past year were very busy and with greater problems during the night time. I hope that we have solved some of these problems by having more of the violators committed to the County Farm. We had several fights and drinking problems in the park which required the assistance from other towns and State Police in taking care of these problems. If these problems continue another year, I see no other way out but to increase the manpower of the Police Department.

This fall, Officer Duguay left the department to take another job in Hinsdale, New Hampshire. I have just recently hired another man, who has already been certified and will be able to start work with the department March 1st. Our Special Officers have got together and are having several fund raising events in order to buy some of their uniforms to keep the expense off the town. Elmer Marsh will be Supervisor over the Special Officers being assisted by Officers McNamara and Holt. They have plans for having several training sessions throughout the year to increase their ability to perform their job better. The Special Officers will also be required by State Law to attend several sessions mandated by the New Hampshire Training Council.

Again, I cannot express enough my sincere thanks for the help we have been given throughout the year 1979 by the people of the Town of Ashland.

Respectfully,

Ernest A. Paquette
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT
1979

Complaint Reports		143
Suspicious Persons		1
Public Assist		500
Animal Complaints		11
Motor Vehicle Complaints		4
Malicious Damage		53
Property Checks (per week)		75
Missing Persons		3
Burglary, Larceny & Theft	$2,138. Recovered	84
Departmental Assist		40
Civil Complaints		15
Misuse of Telephone		3
M.V. Accidents		69
Bad Checks	$1,724.00 Collected	
Burglar Alarms		44
Harrassment		5
Death Notice		0
Cruelty to Animals		0
Animals to Pound (Dept.)		38
(By the People)		123
Windows & Doors Found Unlocked		53
Parking Tickets Paid	$94.00 Collected	
M.V. Warnings		96
Defective Equipment Tags Issued		35
Other		10

Mileage for Year	31,227 miles
Mileage for Month	2,602
Mileage for Week	600
Mileage for Day	86

COURT CASES - 1979

Prohibited Sales	1
Conduct after Accident	1
Runaway	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Procuring	1
Reckless Conduct	1
Resisting Arrest	2

Operating after Suspension	2
Burglary	2
Fugitive from Justice	1
Assault	9
Concealment	1
Reckless Operation	6
Tire Requirements	2
Disobeying Police Officer	2
Criminal Mischief	12
Stop Sign	6
Speeding	18
Yellow Line	1
Solid Line	3
Disorderly Conduct	21
Inspection	7
Theft	5
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3
DWI	14
Operating without License	7
Parking Regulations	1
Intoxication	3
Non-Support	1
Forgery	2
Allowing Unlicensed Person to Operate M.V.	1
Loitering	2
Overtaking on Right	1
Misuse of Plates	1
Operating after Revocation	3
Bail Jumping	1
Failure to keep Right	1
Passing on Right	2
Operating without Headlights	1
Issuing Bad Checks	3
Total	153

Received at Plymouth Dispatch 1979 — 1140 Telephone Calls
(Decrease of 194 from 1978)

Received at Ashland Police Dept. — 1325 Telephone Calls

Radio Dispatch 1979 — 5989
(Increase of 471 over 1978)

Planning Board Report
1979

The Planning Board processed 18 subdivisions in 1979, to reflect the Town's continuing growth.

Ashland is rather unique in comparison to many neighboring towns, by the fact that it is Industrial, Commercial, Recreational and Residential. This fact poses a problem for the Board on construction or construction sites.

New Hampshire is in the top ten states in the nation for growth, and as this growth creeps ever northward, the voters should decide the Town's growth and provide the tools to do this.

As a result of the survey that was distributed in Town, those responding designated where they wanted growth and favored zoning by 70 percent. This posed a duty to the Board to put two questions on the ballot. One is zoning and the other is B.O.C.A. building code. The latter is for the safe construction of all building in Town. This is a national code and is accepted in many areas of the state.

I want to thank the members of the Planning Board for their untiring time and effort in preparing these articles.

The Board was sorry to lose as members, John Hughes, Richard Folsom and Richard Ogden, and wishes to thank them for their dedicated services to the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

William Beaton Sr., Chairman

Building Inspector's Report
1979

This has been another busy year with 66 permits issued. There were nine new homes constructed, with six of them permanent. Six new buildings were constructed at Cold Springs, for a total of 25 units. The start of a new five year construction phase is to start April 1, 1980.

There are three new industries built in town: O.A. Miller's new office and industrial building, O'Brien Lumber is in operation next to O.A. Miller, and both will utilize the railroad. I.P.C. was completed and is in full operation. The Woolen Mill has another building under construction, and the Town garage and an addition to the sewer plant are near completion. Seven trailer permits were issued and 25 new apartments have been added. Several homes are converting to electric heat.

New duties added to the Building Inspector are the new Energy laws, which is mandated on all towns in the state. This is very time consuming, with inspections and reports to Concord. The new law covers all new construction for insulation and heating. Electrical standards are for new and existing buildings. One and two family dwellings are exempt from the electrical standards.

Respectfully submitted,

William V. Beaton, Sr.
Building Inspector

Report Of The Health Officer

Sewer and septic system problems, as usual, attracted the most attention and the most complaints to the health officer. No less than seven complaints were investigated this year. Five were satisfactorily resolved, although some not as rapidly as the situation demanded. Absentee owners, real esate transfers, and financial problems, all delayed the quick solution of these problems. Two investigations, involving the overflow of private systems in wet weather, will have to await the return of high water tables before they can be completed.

Other business handled during the year included two animal complaints, a bad odor complaint, and one state inspection of a day care center. A major noise and vibration problem was handled on the state level by the Public Health Department. Also, I investigated two garbage and unsanitary conditions complaints, the worst of which ended in an eviction order.

In closing, I would like to thank the selectmen, the town office staff, the police chief, the building inspector, and the superintendent of the sanitary department for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

David Ruell, Health Officer

Lakes Region Planning Commission Annual Report

Ashland

The Lakes Region Planning Commission has continued its efforts to develop pertinent information and programs that will address the concerns and needs of the local Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and interested citizens. Many of these programs have been of direct and immediate value, strengthening local planning efforts.

The following programs of general interest were among many provided during the past year: Comprehensive Master Planning - a program aimed at those directly involved in the master planning process, outlining plan objectives based on State Planning Legislation; Municipal Law Lecture Series - a program on Planning Law for Planning Boards, Boards of Selectmen and other local officials; Winter Road Maintenance Seminar - a program recommending managed and minimal use of road salt by local communities, as well as proper storage of highway salt.

Other programs of local interest include: Economic Development Program - a meeting providing information about community economic development funding and to discuss current economic problems and local community opportunities; Growth and Growth Impact - an informational program addressing the issues of economic impact of growth on local communities, including an analysis of community costs generated by subdivisions. In addition to the above general programs, the following specific information and assistance were provided to Ashland by the Planning Commission: Provided technical assistance to the Planning Board relative to subdivision regulation amendments; completed Townwide Land Capability Map; provided and printed subdivision Abutter's Hearing notices for Planning Board use; met with the Planning Board to initiate a process of updating the Ashland Comprehensive Master Plan.

Other assistance included: Information and technical assistance in the preparation of proposed zoning ordinance, including mapping, typing and printing of 80 copies of the proposed ordinance; development of a community opinion survey, typing and printing of 700 copies of the survey and typing and printing 100 copies of the Town's Environmental Ordinance and Building Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
David Ruell
Nancy Kydd
Travis Bradley, Alternate
LRPC Representatives

Ashland Historical Society

ANNUAL REPORT - 1979

Nineteen seventy-nine saw the passing of one of the most interested and devoted supporters of the Whipple House Museum. On May 6, Katharine Waring Whipple, widow of Dr. George Hoyt Whipple, died in Rochester, New York. Born on September 22, 1887, in Charleston, South Carolina, Katharine Ball Waring grew up in the post-reconstruction era of the South, a period which she vividly remembered. She attended Goucher College in Baltimore, where she met and married Dr. Whipple, then a member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins Medical School. She is survived by their daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Grant) Heilman of Buena Vista, Colorado, and their son, Dr. Hoyt Whipple of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Whipple was a prolific writer and correspondent, keeping up a vigorous exchange with several members of the Society, whose projects she supported with enthusiasm and generosity. The Society has honored Mrs. Whipple's memory by a donation to the Charleston, S.C., Preservation Society and the addition of a walnut tilt-top table in the Whipple House parlor, which is dedicated to her honor. She is sorely missed by all who enjoyed even a slight acquaintance with her.

Thanks to the painstaking research, photographs, and description written by David Ruell, the Whipple House was placed on the National Register of Historic Sites, a fact noted on a plaque attached to the building by Frances Platt and Dorothy Kelly, nieces of Dr. Whipple, and David Ruell, curator, at a ceremony held in July. This designation recognizes the unique architectural value of the building as well as its historic value as the birthplace of a major contributor to modern medicine and protects it from drastic changes.

During the summer, the Society was contacted through the New Hampshire Historical Society by Mrs. Vera Curley, widow of Joseph M. Curley of Wakefield, Massachusetts, who owned the local railroad station, one of the few such buildings left unchanged in the state. Her offer of the land and building as a gift to the Society was enthusiastically accepted. Papers have recently been signed conveying the property to the local society which hopes to preserve the building and its unique character.

Printed programs designed by James Rollins list the programs offered during the year, notably a talk by Leon Anderson, state legislative historian, a review of the plans and uses of the land now comprising White Mountain Country Club since the first charter of 1751, a description of the famous

Harrison Gray Otis House in Boston by a Lake Winona descendant of the same name, a history of the 75-year existence of St. Agnes Parish, a session identifying antiques, a slide-show on the ecological changes of Robert Frost's New Hampshire, a film on the Amoskeag Mills of Manchester, and the annual flea market and auction.

The annual tour, researched by Doris Tatham, covered the Shepard Hill and East Holderness sections of the original township and included a visit to the Meredith Historical Society's building on Winona Road.

Additional insulation and completion of work in the apartment make it a more comfortable home for the tenants and frees additional space on the second floor for museum exhibits.

Each year brings its own gains and losses, and the Society continues to be active in ways too numerous to mention here. A hearty welcome to participate is extended to all. Much time, energy, and resources are needed to keep the history of our town and region from slipping into oblivion. Do plan to become an active member in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary W. Ruell, President

Parks and Recreation
1979

We are happy to report that a few of our major projects have been completed or contracted to be completed in the spring.

The summer program went fairly well, with exception to a few trouble makers at the Beach. We hope to extend lifeguard hours to prevent some of this in the future.

The Tennis courts have been resurfaced and some repairs to play equipment has been done, but more is needed.

We hope to add onto the Booster Club and put in new toilet facilities which are badly needed in order to make the building a year round facility, and to meet government standards. It now has had the roof repaired and is contracted to be stained in the spring, the building is now fully insulated as well.

The Parks and Recreation would like to thank those who helped make our program a success.

Mary Silva
Steve Uhlman
Raymond Burke

Bette Fields
Sheila Page (resigned)
Lothrop Forbush (resigned)
Donald Gilmore (resigned)

Fourth Of July Report

1979 Celebration

Receipts

Interest, September, 1978, to August 20, 1979			
NOW account, Meredith Village Savings Bank			$ 120.18
Appropriation, Town of Ashland			500.00
Contributions			
Business Contributions		$340.00	
Chamber of Commerce		300.00	
Coin Can Collection		71.70	
Personal Contributions		33.00	
			744.70
July 4 Committee Activities			
Bucket Collection		$163.55	
Beano Profit		292.55	
Parking		25.00	
Food Booth Profit		638.34	
			1,119.44
Concessions			419.69
Total Amount Raised			$2,904.01

Expenditures

Parade Expenses			
Sanbornton Band	$175.00		
Royal Eagle Drum Corps	200.00		
Shriners' Mini Patrol	125.00		
Trophies	155.73		
		$655.73	
Entertainment			
Lakes Region Chordsmen	$200.00		

Hard Rock Dance Band	125.00	
Children's Games	9.00	
Horseshoes	7.50	
		341.50
Fireworks		1,700.00
Sanitary Facilities		165.00
Miscellaneous		36.75
Total Expenditures		2,898.98
BALANCE		$ 5.03
Cash on hand, September 1, 1978		2,507.97
Cash on hand, August 20, 1979		$2,513.00
Bank Statement, August 20, 1979		$2,513.00

1980 Celebration

Cash on hand, August 20, 1979		$2,513.00
Proceeds from Benefit Dance and Auction	$592.00	
Less Expenses	218.00	
		374.00
Interest, September through December, 1979		44.83
Cash, December 31, 1979, on deposit in Meredith Village Savings Bank		$2,931.83

Since funds must be available before July 4 for various expenditures such as the purchase of fireworks, the committee hopes to maintain a balance for this purpose which will be replenished each year.

All those who have helped provide this outstanding celebration for the community are gratefully thanked. Particular thanks are extended to the

Smiff Brothers for their generous donation of time and talent at the benefit dance and auction. All interested in assisting in any way for the 1980 Fourth of July celebration are cordially invited.

Marjorie Davie, Chairman
Mary Ruell, Treasurer

Ashland Memorial Park

The year of 1979 was a successful one for the Memorial Park. We have no indebtedness and our balance in the maintenance fund on December 31st was $1,684.37.

We have two bank certificates of $1000.00 each which had an earned interest of $170.55. We would like to encourage your contributions to this fund. A gift in any amount may be made in memory of loved ones and will be recorded in our Memory Book. Such gifts will help insure that the park will be maintained as an attractive spot in the center of our town for the enjoyment of generations to come.

The annual Bike-a-thon was a bang-up affair finishing at the Brick Manor for a cook-out with live music, prizes and fun for all. The event netted $1,626.86, due to the effort and generosity of many individuals, businesses and of course the bikers.

It pleases us to see both the young and the old of our town enjoying the park and we enlist your support in the care and preservation of the property. It is your park - Use it but don't Abuse it.

Memorial Park Committee
Pauline Glidden
Katherine Harriman
James Rollins
Marion K. Merrill

The Lakes Region Association

Each of the 39 towns in the Lakes Region has an interest in the activities of the Lakes Region Association. We make all of our funds work for the interest of the entire Region. The following tables show a break-down of where our dollars came from and how they were spent during the fiscal year of July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

How the Lakes Region Association's 1978-79 Dollars Were Raised and Spent

INCOME:	Percent of total:
Balance beginning of year	6.9
State of New Hampshire	12.6
Town Appropriations	6.9
Memberships	.6
N.H.A.L.	4.0
Maps	9.8
Where to Books	23.9
Attractions	21.6
Postage	10.2
Misc.	1.5
NERC	2.0
	100.0
EXPENDITURES:	
Administration	
Salary	10.8
Wages	5.5
Gov.	1.0
	17.3
Office Manager	
Telephone	1.1
Supplies	1.4
Printing	.0
Rent	2.7
Insurance	.0
	5.2

Promotion		
Advertising		7.8
Publicity & Shows		.3
Post. & Dist.		4.8
Pictures		.0
Where to Book		22.0
Attractions		19.0
		53.9
Misc.		
Travel		1.8
Membership & Meeting		.1
Maps		13.7
N.H.A.L.		3.2
Workshop		4.8
		23.6
	TOTAL	100.0

This represents a total income of $123,959.96 and a total expenditure of $113,798.65.

Report Of The Ashland Fire Department

The most exciting event this year was delivery in May of the new fire truck — a diesel Mack with a thousand gallon per minute midship pump and a thousand gallon water tank. As a result of this new piece of equipment, the 1953 Federal will be used as a forestry truck as it was originally intended for. The Federal has been newly equipped with racks for Indian tanks and other forestry tools.

The new Mack has received a number of trophies as newest piece of equipment in various parades in the area over the past year.

The twenty-acre forest fire was located on the same site as last year's forest fire and again we are indebted to mutual aid for assistance in battling this stubborn blaze that men from eight towns needed three days to extinguish.

The total number of runs has increased as there are more calls for medical aid and seem to be more vehicle accidents.

The Ashland Fire Department hosted a successful buffet-dance at the fire station this fall. The response of residents was overwhelming and gratifying. The "bay room" was dedicated to Albert Blake at that time for his many years of service to the Fire Department.

Albert Blake also received an award at the Laconia Elks Annual Firemen's Appreciation Night, which was attended by many of the firemen and their wives.

The Fire Department held its first muster on a rainy day in August. Despite the weather, it was well attended by area towns and a good time was had by all.

BREAKDOWN OF CALLS

Medical Emergencies	28
Fuel Spills	3
Chimney Fires	16
Car Fires	4
Structure Fires	8
Steam or Smoke Investigations	3
Dryer Fires	1

Oven Fires	2
Trailer Fires	1
Trash Can Fires	1
Mutual Aid Drills	5
Mutual Aid Calls	10
Electrical Fires	5

Respectfully submitted,

Norman E. Lyford
Chief

Fire House Construction Project
1979

Balance due Contractor 12-31-78		8,584.00
Received Capital Reserve from Trustees	2,313.51	
Transferred from Savings	4,989.28	
Received Firemen's Association	1,271.07	
Balance checking Account 12-31-78	10.14	
Paid Contractor 12-17-79	8,584.00	

Ashland Fire Truck
Capital Project Fund
1979

Contract Payable	30,095.00
Received from General Fund	7,995.00
Received from Capital Reserve	22,100.00
Paid Contract 5-14-79	30,095.00

Forest Fire Report

Report Of Forest Fire Warden
And State Forest Fire Service
Ashland

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town-city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town-city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municiple forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town-city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,099	318
District	56	115¼
Town	2	24¼

E. Sven Carlson
District Chief

Report of Civil Defense Director

The objective of civil preparedness at all levels of government is to develop the capability to protect life and property in any type of disaster. As Civil Defense Director, I have worked with town officials during the past year to inaugurate a program of civil preparedness, but progress has been slow. I am hopeful, however, that in 1980 we will be able to develop a satisfactory program and carry out a training exercise.

The town officials and I would appreciate your cooperation in our efforts to keep the upper hand over any emergencies which may arise.

Yours truly,
Ernest B. Holt

Developers Escrow Account
Road Preformance
1979

Cash Balance, December 31, 1978	14,778.59
Receipts Interest Earned	745.53
Total Amount Available	15,524.12
Expenditures	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1979	$15,524.12

County Commissioner's Report

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In an effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we, the Grafton County Commissioners, are writing to you through your individual town or municipal reports.

Last year (1978-1979) the total county tax raised was $1,977,142. These monies were appropriated by the County Delegation and administered by the Commissioners. Some of the ways this money was spent was in maintenance of our courthouse, nursing home, county farm, sheriff's department, jail and house of correction, social welfare, etc.

The average number of patients in our nursing home is 140. The average daily census of the Jail-House of Correction is 25. We had a total of 349 inmates in the Jail and 114 inmates in the House of Correction during our fiscal year.

In addition to providing food for the nursing home complex and agricultural services for the community, the farm also continually shows a profit. In our fiscal year 1979 the farm profit was $60,654, due in part to sales of pigs at $5,500 cows at $27.000. wood at $1,800, hay at $2,100, milk at $135,444 and produce at $48,129.

We have completed Phase II-Design of the sewage project and anticipate beginning construction under Phase III in the spring. The total overall cost of the project is approximately $540,000, of which $400,000 is federal grant, $110,000 State share and $30,000 County Share.

We are making an effort to conserve energy, particularly in the courthouse building, and are taking a hard look at any modifications in this so called "modern" facility that will make it a less expensive consumer of fuel.

A trial dispatching service was institued for 16 area fire departments and probably will be made a permanent function during the latter part of 1979. A yearly fee is charged for this service.

Grafton County employs 230 people of whom we are vey proud. It is because of these people that Grafton County continues to operate efficiently and with the budget.

There are many other concerns that we, the Commissioners, deal with. We invite the citizens of Grafton County to take part in any of our regular meetings held each Monday morning at the courthouse in North Haverhill.

Richard L. Bradley, Chairman
Dorothy Campion, Clerk
Arthur Snell
GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

January 1, 1979 to January 1, 1980

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father — Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.		
24	Valerie Jean Hickey	Kenneth C. Hickey — Rosalee E. Gibbs
Feb.		
4	Kimberly Ann McLane	William T. McLane III—Ruth A. Schondelmeier
10	Angela Jeanne Blackburn	Michael W. Blackburn—Ruth L.McCarthy
14	Tara Shirley Brosius	Gary L. Brosius—Vicki M. Harriman
20	Jeremy Allen Doucette	William A. Doucette—Marsha L. Sargent
20	Brianne Jenelle Carpenter	James S. Carpenter—Cynthia W. Wherland
Mar.		
6	Kelldah Elizabeth Young	Terrel H. Young—Ingrid A. Dahlberg
28	Keri Amber Preece Brace	Mark C. Brace—Debra J. Preece
31	Richard Jason Ahne	Paul F. Ahne—Janet L. Heather
31	Joshua Colby Lyford	Stephen H. Lyford—Rebecca L. Ramsay
Apr.		
27	Melissa Nel Bridges	Harry B. Bridges, Jr. — Christine J. Anderson
May		
3	Crystal Lynn Pickering	Phillip Pickering — Rosalie A. Lassen
3	Uriel Isaac Hayes	Theodore Hayes, Jr.—Mary A. Sensenig
4	Samantha Theda Beard	Stanley W. Beard — Rebecca B. Amsden
13	Brandon Jeffrey Hiltz	Jeffrey G. Hiltz — Janet E. Forbes
June		
17	Kristina Lynn Mitchell	Timothy H. Mitchell — Debra D. Smith
17	Joel Robert Philbrook	Scott W. Philbrook — Catherine M. Small
21	Marina Minerva Blaisdell	Arlo C. Blaisdell—Mary A. George
23	Adam Mitchell Boynton	Donald R. Boynton — Jo L. Ardrey
July		
27	Heather Marie Defosses	Philip P. Defosses — Carol A. LaBranche
Aug.		
15	Angela Anne Francesco	Peter S. Francesco — Susan M. Glidden
19	Alisha Aguiar	Dennis A. Aguiar — Joan P. King
29	Jason Michael Smith	Norman H. Smith — Brenda L. Bushaw
Sept.		
10	Wendy Jane Cantin	Michael R. Cantin — Karen M. Saffaras
13	Kathryn Joan Hughes	John C. Hughes — Althea E. Avery
21	Kelly Jean Morrill	John H. Morrill — Brenda J. Young
21	Angela Marie Blake	Everett P. Blake — Deborah L. Maddox
28	Elijah Michael Thomen	James H. Thomen — June L. Roberts
Oct.		
16	Millicent Faith Hemingway	Keith P. Hemingway — Emily R. Berry
23	Gabriel Noah Dunlap	Gerald C. Dunlap — Nancy A. Littlefield
Dec.		
10	Allyss Angela Beek	Terry Lewis Beek — Karen Sue Deyong
15	Tonya Lynn Prado	Scott Francis Prado — Valerie Ann Martin
15	Jennifer Brey Maddox	Aubrey Russell Maddox, Jr. — Rosemarie Pedreira

MARRIAGES

January 1, 1979 to January 1, 1980

Date	Place	Names of Bride & Groom
Jan.		
20	Ashland, NH	Harold E. Day, Jr. Sandra L. Magoon
27	Meredith Center, NH	Marvin P. Kenlston Hilary J. Horne
Feb.		
10	Ashland, NH	Reginald F. Pickering Jane E. Halpin
Apr.		
5	Hartford, VT	Jean P. Valence Germaine B. Perry
14	Laconia, NH	Michael P. Bedford Elizabeth A. Small
19	Ashland, NH	Carroll B. Vittum Betty A. Duclos
June		
1	Ashland, NH	Barry L. Cottrell Marion E. Dickinson
2	Ashland, NH	Everett A. Sherburne Janet C. Cilley
16	Marlborough, NH	DeWitt R. Amster Jennifer D. Williams
16	Holderness, NH	John W. Laverack, Jr. Melissa J. Williams
17	Ashland, NH	David L. Burrill Linda A. Owens
23	N. Haverhill, NH	Theodore G. McIntire Janine L. Donovan
23	Ashland, NH	Harry H. Moulton, Jr. April D. Cross
July		
5	Bristol, NH	Dennis M. Potter Christine E. Gray
16	Ashland, NH	Albert W. Jenna Patricia A. Prescott
28	Ashland, NH	Richard A. Simula Terri K. Prescott
Aug.		
4	Ashland, NH	Kevin M. Barlow Joan P. Glidden
4	Ashland, NH	Roger D. Lambert Sheryl L. Sanborn
25	Ashland, NH	David A. Paquette Susan J. Abear
25	Thornton, NH	Ralph C. Lyford, II Catherine J. Hughes
Sept.		
1	Holderness, NH	Steven D. Currier Sandra G. Twitchell
9	Rumney, NH	Verne A. Marsh Teresa A. Delaney
Oct.		
5	Ashland, NH	Joseph O. Comeau Donna M. Simoneau
6	Ashland, NH	Stephen F. McAfee Shirley M. Brown
20	Plymouth, NH	Dennis J. Day Karen J. Abear
Nov.		
10	Ashland, NH	Andrew D. Dame Marie L. Willette
23	Ashland, NH	John S. Kovacs Lynne I. Heath
Dec.		
8	Rumney, NH	Galen R. Marsh Barbara D. Ray
15	Ashland, NH	Anthony M. Vachon, III Jacqueline R. Huckins

DEATHS

January 1, 1979 to January 1, 1980

Date	Name	Age	Place Of Birth	Name of Father — Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.				
8	Carl O. Hagquist	78	Sweden	Johan Hagquist — Agnes Sandstrom
22	Gordon F. Etsell	65	Mass.	George Etsell — Mellie King
26	Frank S. Hanaford	96	N.H.	Lucien Hanaford — Abbie (Unknown)
Mar.				
18	Richard M. Jackman	61	VT.	Mark Jackman — Jessie Laird
24	Nellie E. Rogers	104	N.H.	George Rogers — Hanna Lambert
Apr.				
27	Rita D. Jackman	62	N.H.	Arthur Landroche — Amazalie Tanquay
26	Roy L. Clough, Sr.	84	N.H.	Charles Clough — Flora Wallace
28	Gerard A. Gamelin	57	N.H.	Emelio Gamelin — Stephaney Duhaynes
May				
6	Irene B. Lyford	79	N.H.	Frank Cote — Elizabeth LaFrance
13	Elizabeth M. Farrelly	69	Ireland	Unknown — Unknown
16	Ulysses Grant Davis	96	VT.	William Davis — Hattie P. Cushing
20	Joseph P. Maciel	49	Mass.	Joseph Maciel — Josephine Cabral
21	Floyd S. Mills	84	VT.	Byron Mills — Emma Kelley
30	Patricia Winko	49	Penn.	Fay Crafton — Margaret Nuneville
31	Nellie J. Bushnell	84	Canada	Milan Bailey — Eliza Robinson
June				
25	Marina Blaisdell	4 days	N.H.	Arlo Blaisdell — Mary George
27	Virginia M. Hill	72	Maine	Clifford Sprague — Ines Hopkins
Aug.				
3	Melton O. Elliott	59	N.H.	John Elliott — Unknown
31	Lewis C. Eastman	96	N.H.	Charles A. Eastman — Laura E. Perkins
Oct.				
1	Ralph E. Hinds	86	N.H.	Biron Hinds — Sadie Adams
3	Janis B. Snow	57	Ohio	Walter E. Baum — Clara A. Stover
3	George D. Snow	56	Maine	George W. Snow — Roxanna L. Hussey
22	Ruby M. Goodwin	69	N.H.	Herbert Wescott — Edith Tyrell
24	Ruth G. Ferrin	81	N.H.	John Ferrin — Cora Powers
27	Grace T. Eastman	85	N.H.	Alvah Huckins — Ruby Plaisted
Nov.				
25	Kenneth R. Jones, Sr.	72	N.H.	John W. Jones — Minerva Gordan
29	Yvonne Brunt	69	Canada	Maxine LaPlante—Aure Thibeau
Dec.				
14	Bertha B. Waldo	82	N.H.	Edward P. Colby — Lena M. Heath

Ashland

School Report

1979

Officers Of Ashland School District
1979-1980

School Board

Name	Term Expires
Mrs. Marcelle Abear	1981
Dr. Mary G. Bilheimer	1982
Mrs. Marie Moscardini	1980
Mrs. Patricia Tucker	1981
Dr. Douglas C. Wiseman	1982

Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Boyd
Moderator	Dr. Glenn W. Bricker
Clerk	Mrs. Joyce M. Bavis
Attendance Officer	Ernest Paquette
Census	Ashland Senior Class
Principal	G. Theodore Aimo
Principal's Secretary	Mrs. Lorraine Paquette
School Doctor	Dr. Glenn W. Bricker
Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Gary A. Burton
Assistant Superintendent For Business Affairs	Mr. Edgar A. Kenney

Office: Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Humiston Building, Meredith, New Hampshire 03253
Telephone Number 279-7947

Ashland School Meeting Minutes

March 9, 1979

In accordance with the Ashland School District Warrant legally signed by the Ashland School Board and posted, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ashland School Auditorium-Gymnasium.

ARTICLE I. It was moved, seconded and adopted that the reports of Agents, Committees and Officers be accepted.

ARTICLE II. It was moved, seconded and passed that the District raise and appropriate a sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the Capital Reserve fund for the purpose of reconstructing school properties and that the Fund be held in custody by the Town of Ashland Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE III. It was moved, seconded and accepted to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or the United States.

ARTICLE IV. It was moved, seconded and adopted to accept the provisions of Public Law 89-10 designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low-income families, and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the District under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the School Board. Further, the District authorized the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may be designated.

ARTICLE V. It was moved, seconded and adopted, after discussion, with a two-thirds vote of voters present and voting to authorize the construction, reconstruction, alterations and enlargement of the Ashland Junior High School including furnishings, equipment, architectural and other fees and other items incidental to and necessary for said construction, on land presently owned by the Ashland School District and further authorized the Ashland School Board to raise a sum not to exceed $90,000.00 by the sale of bonds or notes on the credit of the Ashland School District in accordance with the provisions of RSA Chapter 33, as amended; to authorize the Ashland School Board to obtain State or other Aid that may be available;

to authorize the Ashland School Board to determine the time and payment of principal and interest, fixing the rate of interest in provision for the sale of notes and-or bonds and all other written in connection therewith.

The vote was taken by floor division; 40 Yes, 15 No.

ARTICLE VI. It was moved, seconded and passed to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of $20,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Reconstructing School Properties and to authorize the Ashland School Board to expend said monies for the purpose of reducing the $90,000.00 loan authorized for the construction, reconstruction, alteration and enlargement of the Ashland Junior High School.

ARTICLE VII. It was moved, seconded and adopted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) as a deficit appropriation to the 1978-1979 appropriation and to make available immediately for the purpose of meeting the unanticipated expenses of the cost of special education tuition and transportation.

ARTICLE VIII. It was moved, seconded and passed to raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) to represent the "cost items" occasioned for increased salaries and other fringe benefits resulting from the collective bargaining agreement entered into between the Ashland School District and the Ashland Teachers Association.

ARTICLE IX. It was moved, seconded and adopted to raise the sum of $675,543.58 for the support of the schools, for the payment of salaries of School District officers, agents, and employees (excluding negotiated "cost items" found in Article VIII) and for the payment of the statutory and other obligations of the District.

Mr. Carl Knowlton, Superintendent, and Mr. William Reinhardt, Retired Business Administrator, gave a few words and were thanked by the Chairman of the School Board for their service to the District.

Dr. Mary Bilheimer was presented a certificate from the New Hampshire School Board Association by the Chairman of the School Board for nine years of dedicated service to the Ashland School children. This certificate was gratefully accepted by Dr. Bilheimer.

The meeting was declared closed at 8:20 p.m. by the Moderator.

Total Ballots Counted and Approved for School Election March 13, 1979
968 ballots

Total Ballots Cast 188 ballots

Results for Balloting for Candidates at the Ashland School Election March 13, 1979

Moderator	Glenn W. Bricker, M.D. (write-in) - 77
Clerk	Joyce M. Bavis - 172
Treasurer	Ruth P. Boyd - 155
Two School Board Members for Three Years	
	Mary G. Bilheimer - 143
	Douglas C. Wiseman - 162

Having Plurality, the following officers were declared elected:

Moderator	Glenn W. Bricker, M.D.
Clerk	Joyce M. Bavis
Treasurer	Ruth P. Boyd
Two School Board Members for 3 years	
	Mary G. Bilheimer
	Douglas C. Wiseman

The Ballots were sealed, signed by the Board of Selectmen, Clerk and by the Assistant Moderator as required by law.

The School Clerk was sworn in by the Town Clerk and Dr. Mary Bilheimer was sworn in by the School Clark, as School Board Member immediately after announcement. Dr. Douglas Wiseman was sworn in by the School Clerk as School Board Member, March 14, 1979. Dr. Glenn W. Bricker, Moderator, and Ruth P. Boyd, School Treasurer, were sworn in by the Clerk, March 15, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Bavis, School Clerk

March 15, 1979

Ashland School District Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Ashland, in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ashland Gymnasium in said District on Friday, March 7, 1980 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

NOTICE: School District Officers will be elected at the Town Meeting to be held at the Ashland Gymnasium beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1980, in accordance with the statutory election procedure adopted by the District at its March, 1970, Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of reconstructing or updating school properties and that the Fund be held in custody by the Town of Ashland Trustees of Trust Funds. (R)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for engineering studies for the Industrial Arts building. (R)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) for installation of a dust collection system in the woodworking shop. (R)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept and expend on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes as may be forthcoming from the United Stated Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal, State or local agency.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District officers, agents, and employees and for the payment of the statutory and other obligations of the District.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the District will take in relation to the

reports of agents, committees, or officers chosen.

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID ASHLAND, N.H. THIS 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1980.

Patricia Tucker
Marie Moscardini
Mary G. Bilheimer
School Board

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT — ATTEST:

Patricia Tucker
Marie Moscardini
Mary G. Bilheimer
School Board

(R) Recommended by Budget Committee.

Ashland School District Warrant
Election of Officers
1980

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE ASHLAND GYMNASIUM IN SAID DISTRICT ON TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 1980, AT 9:00 A.M., TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a School Board member for the ensuing three years.

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 6:00 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the annual Town Meeting is authorized by statute (RSA 197:1-a) and was adopted by the District at its 1970 annual meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID ASHLAND THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1980.

Patricia Tucker
Marie Moscardini
Mary G. Bilheimer
School Board

A true copy of warrant - Attest:

Patricia Tucker
Marie Moscardini
Mary G. Bilheimer
School Board

Note: The Annual business meeting of the Ashland School District will be held in the Ashland Gymnasium in said District on Friday, March 7, 1980 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening (7:30 p.m.).

Ashland School District
1980-81 Budget Data

	Approved Budget 1979-80	*School Board's Budget 1980-81*	*Recom-Mended 1980-81*
Instruction:			
Regular Programs	$277,885.00	$287,390.00	$287,390.00
Special Programs	22,690.00	17,700.00	17,700.00
Other Instructional Programs	16,400.00	17,600.00	17,600.00
Support Services:			
Pupil Services			
Attendance & Social Work	125.00	125.00	125.00
Guidance	11,000.00	10,525.00	10,525.00
Health	9,982.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Instructional Staff Services:			
Educational Media	13,250.00	13,250.00	13,250.00
General Administration:			
School Board	6,230.00	6,315.00	6,315.00
Office of Superintendent			
Sch. Adm. U. Mang. Serv.	15,748.58	21,322.00	21,322.00
School Administration Services	31,746.00	37,480.00	37,480.00
Business Services			
Operation & Maint. of Plant	71,160.00	91,746.00	91,746.00
Pupil Transportation	16,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Managerial Services			
Other Support Services	49,822.00	53,730.00	53,730.00
Facilities Acquisitions & Const.	90,000.00	- 0 -	- 0 -
Debt Service:			
Principal	20,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Interest	16,330.00	15,263.00	15,263.00
Fund Transfers:			
To Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
To Food Service Fund	3,175.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
To ESEA Title I	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$686,543.58	$655,446.00	$655,446.00

	Approved Revenues 1979-80	*School Board's Budget 1980-81*	*Budget Committee 1980-81*
Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes			
Unreserved Fund Balance	$ 16,809.68	-0-	-0-
Revenue From State Sources			
Foundation Aid	7,052.24	7,000.00	7,000.00
School Building Aid	6,014.85	7,200.00	7,200.00
Driver Education		2,000.00	2,000.00
Handicapped Aid	2,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Revenue From Federal Sources			
ESEA	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Child Nutrition Program		8,000.00	8,000.00
National Forest Reserve	455.00	455.00	455.00
Other Sources:			
Trans. From Cap. Projects Fund	20,000.00		
Trans. From Cap. Reserve Fund	70,000.00		
Local Revenue Other Than Taxes			
Earnings on Investments		1,000.00	1,000.00
Total School Revenues and Credits	132,331.77	45,655.00	45,655.00
District Assessment	554,211.81	609,791.00	609,791.00
TOTAL REVENUES & DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	$686,543.58	$655,446.00	$655,446.00

Ashland School District
Audit

June 30, 1979

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson
Accountants and Auditors
171 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

AUDITORS' OPINION

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts of the Ashland School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1979 listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As is the practice with many municipalities in the State, the Ashland School District has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of the various funds and the general long-term debt group of accounts of the Ashland School District at June 30, 1979 and the results of operation and the changes in fund balances of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The supplemental schedules included in this report, although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations and the changes in fund balances of such funds, are presented primarily for supplemental analysis purposes. This additional information has been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the aforementioned examination of the basic financial statements and is, in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson
Accountants and Auditors
171 North Main Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

August 31, 1979

Members of the School Board
Ashland School District
Ashland, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of our examination of the financial statements of the Ashland School District for the year ended June 30, 1979. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of this report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund

Balance Sheet	Exhibit A-1
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance	Exhibit A-2
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues	Exhibit A-3
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures	Exhibit A-4

A balance disclosing the financial condition of the general fund at June 30, 1979 is presented in Exhibit A-1. The unreserved fund balance amounted to $14,924 at June 30, 1979. A statement of the changes in fund balance is shown in Exhibit A-2.

Statements of estimated and actual revenues, appropriations and expenditures are included in Exhibits A-3 and A-4, respectively. As indicated therein, revenues in excess of estimates amounted to $3,456, while appropriations exceeded expenditures by $9,449, resulting in a 1978-79 budget surplus of $12,955.

Capital Projects Fund

Balance Sheet	Exhibit B-1
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance	Exhibit B-2

A balance sheet of the capital projects fund at June 30, 1979 is presented in Exhibit B-1. The fund balance amounted to $90,000 at that date. A statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balance is contained in Exhibit B-2.

Special Revenue Funds

Balance Sheet	**Exhibit C-1**
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	**Exhibit C-2**

A balance sheet of all the special revenue funds is presented in Exhibit C-1. These funds include the federal projects funds and school lunch program fund. The special revenue fund balances totaled $2,642 at June 30, 1979. A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances is contained in Exhibit C-2.

Debt Service Fund

Balance Sheet	**Exhibit D-1**
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance	**Exhibit D-2**

A balance sheet of the debt service fund is presented in Exhibit D-1. A statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance is contained in Exhibit D-2. The School District paid $30,000 for principal nd $14,800 for interest payments for the current year redemption of bonds.

Trust and Agency Fund

Balance Sheet	**Exhibit E-1**
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance	**Exhibit E-2**

A balance sheet of the trust and agency fund of the School District is presented in Exhibit E-1 and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance is contained in Exhibit E-2. The fund balance (deficit) of the trust and agency fund at June 30, 1979 is ($413).

General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts

Balance Sheet	**Exhibit F-1**
Statement of School Debt Service Requirements	**Exhibit F-2**

A balance sheet of the general long-term debt of the School District is contained in Exhibit F-1. The long-term debt amounted to $170,000 at June 30, 1979. A statement of annual debt service requirements is contained in Exhibit F-2.

Our comments and recommendations regarding internal accounting control and bookkeeping are presented in a separate letter to the Superintendent.

Very truly yours,

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson

EXHIBIT A-1
General Fund
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1979

ASSETS		
Cash		$10,430
Accounts Receivable		
From State of New Hampshire		
Driver Education	$ 160	
Special Education	1,397	
Forest Reserve	177	
New Hampshire Retirement System	49	
From Others		
Trust and Agency Fund	2,772	
Supervisory Union No. 2	4,400	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	52	
Total Accounts Receivable		9,077
TOTAL ASSETS		$19,437
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		$ 2,501
Due Federal Projects Fund		372
Due School Lunch Fund		202
Unremitted Payroll Deductions		1,438
Total Liabilities		$ 4,513
Unreserved Fund Balance		14,924
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		$19,437

The accompanying notes are an intergral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT A-2
General Fund
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

Unreserved Fund Balance - July 1, 1978			$ 7,737
Less Adjustments To Prior Year Items			
Blue Cross - Blue Shield Account Receivable Transferred To Supervisory Union No. 2		$1,881	
Trust Fund Receipt Transferred To Trustees of Trust Funds		1,246	
			3,127
Adjusted Unreserved Fund Balance - July 1, 1978			$ 4,610
Add			
1978-79 Budget Surplus			
Estimated Revenues	$552,703		
Actual Revenues	556,159		
Revenue Surplus		$3,456	
Appropriations	$555,344		
Expenditures	545,845		
Excess of Appropriations Over Expenditures		9,499	
Budget Surplus			12,955
Total Additions and Fund Balance			$17,565
Deduct			
Unreserved Fund Balance Used To Reduce School District Assessment			2,641
Unreserved Fund Balance - June 30, 1979			$14,924

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT A-3
General Fund
Statement of Estimated and Actual Resvenues
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

REVENUES	*Estimated*	*Actual*	*Over (Under) Budget*
1978-79 School District Assessment	$532,912	$532,912	$
From State of New Hampshire			
Sweepstakes	8,429	8,429	
School Building Aid	5,907	6,015	108
Driver Education	2,000	800	(1,200)
Special Education		1,397	1,397
Total	16,336	16,641	305
From Federal Government			
National Forest Reserve	455	727	272
From Other Sources			
Capital Reserve Funds	2,800	2,772	(28)
Miscellaneous	200	2,802	2,602
Tuition		305	305
Total	3,000	5,879	2,879
Total Revenues	552,703	$556,159	$3,456
Fund Balance Used To Reduce District Assessments	2,641		
Total Revenues and Use of Fund Balance	$555,344		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT A-4
General Fund
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

	Appropriations 1978-79	*Expenditures Net of Refunds*	*(Over) Under Budget*
Administration			
Salaries	$ 1,645	$ 1,475	$ 170
Contracted Services	2,670	3,161	(491)
Other Expenses	1,790	2,409	(619)
Total	6,105	7,045	(940)
Instruction			
Salaries	279,571	276,173	3,398
Textbooks	4,500	3,905	595
Library and Audiovisual Materials	3,500	1,302	2,198
Teaching Supplies	12,500	11,647	853
Contracted Services	3,000	1,868	1,132
Other Expenses	4,000	5,013	(1,013)
Total	307,071	299,908	7,163
Attendance Services	125	125	
Health Services	9,452	9,179	273
Pupil Transportation	12,900	8,379	4,521
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	18,671	20,019	(1,348)
Supplies	3,600	4,515	(915)
Contracted Services	1,500	2,169	(669)
Heat	24,000	22,759	1,241
Utilities	12,000	13,100	(1,100)
Total	59,771	62,562	(2,791)
Maintenance of Plant	16,437	15,070	1,367
Fixed Charges			
Retirement and Social Security	25,038	26,702	(1,664)
Insurance	17,072	16,048	1,024
Total	42,110	42,750	(640)
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	2,500	2,500	

Student-Body Activities	13,600	14,766	(1,166)
Capital Outlay			
Sites	500	182	318
Buildings	21,500	19,316	2,184
Equipment	2,600	2,773	(173)
Total	24,600	22,271	2,329
Debt Service			
Principal of Debt	20,000	20,000	
Interest on Debt	14,060	14,060	
Total	34,060	34,060	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Tuition	4,500	8,317	(3,817)
Supervisory Union Expenses	13,913	13,913	
Payments Into Capital Reserve Fund	5,200	5,000	200
Total	23,613	27,230	(3,617)
Deficit Appropriations	3,000		3,000
Totals	$555,344	$545,845	$9,499

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT B-1
Capital Projects Fund
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1979

	Ashland Junior High School Alteration Fund
ASSETS	
Due From Capital Reserve Fund	$20,000
Bonds Authorized and Unissued	70,000
TOTAL ASSETS	$90,000
FUND BALANCE	
Fund Balance	$90,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT B-2
Capital Projects Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

	Ashland Junior High School Alteration Fund
Fund Balance - July 1, 1978	$ - 0 -
Additions	
Transfer From Capital Reserve Fund	20,000
Bond Issue Authorized	70,000
Total Fund Balance And Additions	$90,000
Deductions	- 0 -
Fund Balance - June 30, 1979	$90,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT C-1
Special Revenue Funds
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1979

ASSETS	*Total*	*School Lunch Program Fund*	*Federal Projects Funds*
Due From Federal Government	$2,427	$2,098	$329
Due From General Fund	574	202	372
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,001	$2,300	$701
LIBAILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Due Interlakes School Lunch Program	$ 359	$ 359	$
Fund Balances			
Reserved For Encumbrances	701		701
Unreserved	1,941	1,941	
Total Fund Balances	2,642	1,941	701
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	$3,001	$2,300	$701

The accompanying notes are an intregral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT C-2
Special Revenue Funds
Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

	Total	*School Lunch Program Fund*	*Federal Projects Funds*
Fund Balances - July 1, 1978	$ 3,487	$ 3,487	$
Additions			
Revenues			
From Federal Government	18,551	6,451	12,100
From Local Sources	21,132	21,132	
Total Fund Balances and Additions	43,170	31,070	12,100
Deductions			
Expenditures During Year	40,528	29,129	11,399
Fund Balances - June 30, 1979	$ 2,642	$ 1,941	$ 701

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT D-1
Debt Service
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1979

ASSETS

Cash In Hands Of Fiscal Agent	$1,665

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance	$1,665

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT D-2
Debt Service
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

Fund Balance - July 1, 1978		$12,405
Add Revenue		
Transferred From General Fund		34,060
Total Fund Balance and Revenues		$46,465
Deduct Expenditures		
Redemption of Bonds	$30,000	
Interest on Bonds	14,800	
Total Expenditures		44,800
Fund Balance - June 30, 1979		$ 1,665

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT E-1
Trust and Agency Fund
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1979

ASSETS	Capital Reserve Fund
Cash (Certificate of Deposit and Savings)	$22,359
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Liabilities	
Due General Fund	$ 2,772
Due Capital Projects Fund	20,000
Total Liabilities	22,772
Fund Balance (Deficit)	(413)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$22,359

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT E-2
Trust and Agency Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

	Capital Reserve Fund
Fund Balance - July 1, 1978	$16,180
Add	
New Funds Received	5,000
Interest Earnings	1,179
Total Fund Balance and Additions	$22,359
Deduct	
Encumbrance - To Be Paid To General Fund	22,772
Fund Balance (Deficit) - June 30, 1979	($ 413)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT F-1
General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1979

AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

Amount To Be Provided For Retirement of Long-Term Debt	$170,000

GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT PAYABLE

School Bonds	$170,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT F-2

General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts
Statement of School Debt Service Requirements
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

	School Bonds 7.4 percent
Amount of Original Issue	*$350,000*
Date of Original Issue	*June 15, 1970*
Principal Payable Date	*June 15*
Interest Payable Dates	*June 15 and December 15*
Payable At	*New England Merchants National Bank*

Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending	*Principal*	*Interest*
June 30, 1980	20,000	12,580
June 30, 1981	15,000	11,100
June 30, 1982	15,000	9,990
June 30, 1983	15,000	8,880
June 30, 1984	15,000	7,770
June 30, 1985	15,000	6,660
June 30, 1986	15,000	5,550
June 30, 1987	15,000	4,440
June 30, 1988	15,000	3,330
June 30, 1989	15,000	2,220
June 30, 1990	15,000	1,110
Totals	$170,000	$ 73,630

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these financial statements.

A. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the School District are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, equities, revenues, and expenditures or expenses. The various funds are grouped by type in the financial statements. The following fund types and account groups are used by the School District:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund — The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds.

Capital Project Funds — Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources segregated for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Special Revenue Funds — Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trust or major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

Debt Service Fund — Debt Service Funds are used to account for the annual payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt.

Trust and Agency Funds — Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for funds held in trust for specific purposes.

ACCOUNT GROUPS

General Long-Term Debt Account Group — This account group is established to account for the long-term debt that is backed by the School

District's full faith and credit.

B. Basis of Accounting

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except in cases where they are both measurable and available and not received at the normal time of receipt. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term debt, are recorded when the liability is incurred.

C. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed in the governmental funds. Encumbrances are not the equivalent of expenditures; therefore, the reserve for encumbrances is reported as part of the fund balance.

D. Investments

Investments in all instances are stated at cost or, in the case of donated investments, at market value at the time of bequest or receipt.

E. Inventories

Inventory in the general fund and special revenue funds (school lunch program fund) consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost thereof has been recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items were purchased.

F. General Fixed Assets

General fixed assets have been acquired for general governmental purposes and have been recorded as expenditures in the fund making the expenditure. These expenditures are required to be capitalized at historical cost in a General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts for accountability purposes. In accordance with the practices followed by other municipal entities in the State, the District does not maintain a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

NOTE 2 — BONDS OR NOTES AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED

It was voted at the District meeting on March 9, 1979 to authorize construction, reconstruction, alteration and enlargement of the Ashland Junior High School and to authorize the School Board to raise a sum not to exceed $90,000 by the sale of bonds or notes. It was also voted to withdraw $20,000 from the capital reserve fund to reduce the amount to be borrowed to $70,000.

NOTE 3 — PENSION PLAN

The teachers and employees are covered under the State of New Hampshire Retirement System. Contributions are deducted at rates according to employment compensation. The District's contribution for normal cost of the plan is based upon an actuarial valuation of the entire State plan and has been set at 2.12 percent and 3.4 percent of the teachers' and employees' annual compensation, respectively. Since the actuarial valuation is performed on the entire State plan, the amount, if any, of the excess of vested benefits over pension fund assets for the Ashland School District is not available. The District does not have an accrued liability for past service costs. The District's expense for 1978-79 was $7,790.80.

SCHEDULE 1
Combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements - All Funds
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

FUND	Cash Balance July 1, 1978	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance June 30, 1979
General Fund	($12,850))	$640,892	$617,612	$10,430
Special Revenue Fund				
School Lunch Program Fund	100	13,643	13,643	
Debt Service Fund	12,405	34,060	44,800	1,665
Trust and Agency Fund	16,180	6,179		22,359
Totals	$15,835	$694,774	$676,055	$34,454

SCHEDULE 2
Federal Projects Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979

FEDERAL PROGRAMS			Project Number	Total Project Authorization	--Project-- Revenues	--Project-- Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 1979
E.S.E.A. — Title I							
Language Skills - Disadvantaged Children			91079.0	$ 6,150	$ 6,100	$ 5,482	$618
Language Skills - Disadvantaged Children			91079.1	3,750	3,750	3,667	83
E.S.E.A. - Title IVB							
Indo-Chinese Refugee Children Assistance			94081.0	865	829	829	
Indo-Chinese Refugee Children Assistance	89203.1	543	237	237			
Comprehensive Employment Training Act Fund					1,184	1,184	
Total Projects				$11,308	$12,100	$11,399	$701

Report Of The Superintendent Of Schools

Ashland School District

To the School Board and Citizens of Ashland:

I hereby submit my first Annual Report as Superintendent of the Ashland School District.

School Administrative Unit No. 2 is comprised of the Ashland School District and the Inter-Lakes School District. Administration offices, those of the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs, and the Districts' bookkeepers and secretary, are housed in the Humiston Building in Meredith, New Hampshire. The School Administrative Unit No. 2 (formerly Superivsory Union No. 2) provides administrative services for both individual school districts. The Superintendent's office continues to serve both districts by performing those administrative functions which would be excessively costly for the individual district.

The Superintendent's office is directly responsible to the New Hampshire State Department of Education in Concord and the combined school boards of both Districts. At the end of this report you will find the budget for School Administrative Unit No. 2 as it is shared between the Department of Education and the two school districts. Expenses are apportioned between the two districts utilizing a formula involving a percentage of equalized valuation and average daily membership of students for each of the two districts.

ADMINISTRATION

During 1979, many personnel changes occurred in the administrative and teaching staffs of the Ashland schools. Mr. Carl Knowlton, after six years as Superintendent of Schools, resigned in February effective June 1, 1979, to accept a similar position in Maine. In June, many Ashland residents honored him with a reception wishing him success in his new position. During March and April, the Ashland School Board and numerous citizens in the community, working cooperatively with a similar group from Inter-Lakes communities actively sought and recruited a replacement for Mr. Knowlton. It was with much enthusiasm that I accepted this appointment effective July 1, 1979 and returned not only to New England, but New

Hampshire specifically, after a nine-year absence.

Inasmuch as this is my first Annual Report to the citizens of Ashland, I will digress momentarily to express my appreciation in having been selected to serve all the people of Ashland, Centre Harbor, Meredith and Sandwich. As a school administrator, it has been my expressed desire for many years to establish myself and my family in a rural New Hampshire community. My wife, a native of Northwood, New Hampshire, has thoroughly convinced me that such an objective — that of permanent residency in this state — is a worthy vocational pursuit. For your general information, I received a Bachelor's degree in education from Springfield College in Massachusetts and completed advanced graduate work in school administration at both Bridgewater State College (Massachusetts) and at Michigan State University.

During the interim, between Mr. Knowlton's departure and my appointment, Mr. Martin E. Heffernan most graciously served as Acting Superintendent. Marty, whom I have come to know, is truly an individual of unlimited energies and talents. His willingness to come out of retirement after six years certainly made my transition to this position much easier than it might have been. A debt of appreciation is certainly owed by many to Mr. Heffernan for his continuing interest in the educational welfare of our children.

In early July, the combined Boards acted to appoint Mr. Edgar A. Kenney of Guilford as Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs and therefore filled a vacancy which had been created when Mr. William Reinhardt retired in December of 1978. Mr. Kenney had most recently been employed as the Business Manager for School Administrative Unit No. 21 in Hampton, New Hampshire. While in Hampton, Mr. Kenney was responsible for the financial operation of seven individual school districts in the Seacoast Region.

In Mid-July, Mrs. Jean Black, secretary to the Superintendents, moved from the area and was replaced by Mrs. Brooks Dodge of North Sandwich.

All in all, 1979 was a year of many changes in the Superintendent's Office.

STAFF

The following new staff members were added to the faculty of the Ashland schools replacing a number of fine individuals who elected to leave

our employment.

Miss Susan Hunt was hired to replace Mr. Dan Hummel as the school's Guidance Counselor. Miss Hunt has a Master's Degree in Counseling from Butler University in Indiana, and completed her undergraduate work at Plymouth State College. Miss Hunt is the former Director of "Outreach," a counseling program, at Westbrook College in Maine and has two additional years teaching experience in the Mid-West. Miss Hunt is a native of New Hampshire.

Mr. C. Ronald Pierce replaces Mrs. Kay Gatz as High School English teacher. He is a graduate of Rutgers University in New Jersey and received his teaching certification from Salem State College in Massachusetts. Mr. Pierce brings a wide variety of experiences to the Ashland schools as both a published writer-novelist and a former Peace Corps volunteer in Africa.

Mrs. Martha Giblin is also a new English teacher, replacing Mr. John Healy at the eleventh and twelfth grade level. Mrs. Giblin is a graduate of Plymouth State College where she majored in English.

Mrs. Georgene Fabian joined the Ashland faculty in September, shortly after the school year began, replacing Mr. Tom Friel. Mrs. Fabian received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Vermont and a Master's degree from Columbia University. She has seven years teaching experience in Tilton, New Hampshire and in Chester, New Jersey.

Mrs. Mary Hiltz was hired as the Title I Reading teacher. Title One programs are designed to improve student reading abilities and are supported by State and Federal funds. Mrs. Hiltz, a graduate of Colby-Sawyer College, majored in Early Childhood Education. She is also an alumnus of the Ashland schools.

Mr. James Hogan, Jr., joined the Ashland staff this summer replacing Mr. Robert Kessler as a History teacher. Mr. Hogan is a Plymouth State College graduate and has two previous years of teaching experience in the Newfound School District. Mr. Hogan also has extensive training and experience in a number of related youth development and recreational areas.

Mr. Michael Shaw, a University of New Hampshire graduate, replaced Mrs. Sue Tiboris as music teacher. Mr. Shaw majored in Music Education while at the University of New Hampshire and did his student teaching in Wisconsin.

Also new to the staff this year is Mrs. Marilyn Rollins of Ashland who

was hired as a Librarian Aide. Mrs. Rollins is working on a part time basis with Mrs. Mary Desfosses.

JUNIOR HIGH RENOVATION PROJECT

The renovation of the Junior High School which was approved by Warrant Article last February saw reconstruction begin in June and the project completed in January 1980. The Town raised $90,000 for this project. The actual cost was approximately $103,000. This overrun can be accounted for by the many structural problems encountered once the renovation work began and in the very rapid rise in the cost of building materials between June 1979 and January 1980. Additional costs were also necessary to comply with the many State and Federal laws concerning building access for handicapped individuals. This is as it should be. The Ashland Junior High School is now truly accessible to all people and a most adequate and comfortable building for students and teachers alike. Dollar for dollar, the Junior High School is a building in which all citizens should take pride, and in light of rising energy costs, should prove to be an excellent investment for years to come.

PROJECT ERIN

The Early Recognition and Innovation Network Program entitled Project ERIN which was instituted at the early elementary level two years ago, continued to prove most successful for those teachers and students involved. This federally funded program which is designed to help identify handicapped students at an early age, has generated a considerable amount of local and nationwide publicity for the Ober Elementary School. Project ERIN is an excellent example of an innovative program designed elsewhere, and locally adapted to the specific needs of Ashland children. The project is proving successful for numerous reasons; a talented and professional group of Ashland staff are actively involved in the training for and evaluation of this project, and proper funding has been made available by the Federal government through grants which have been competitively sought by the school administration. As a new superintendent to Ashland, it is obvious to me that Project ERIN is an excellent program.

COST

The District's assessment for the 1979-80 school year was $554,211.81. This is an increase of $23,649.93 over the 1978-79 assessment of $530,561.85.

The School Building Aid allocation was $6,014.85. Sweepstakes Aid was $7,052.14. These monies were used to reduce the 1979 tax assessment. The

cost per pupil, computed by the State Department of Education for the 1978-79 school year, excluding transportation and capital outlay, is as follows:

Grades 1-6	$1,587.40
Grades 7 and 8	1,429.16
Grades 9 - 12	1,620.39

This compares with the following State Average Costs for 1978-79:

Grades 1 - 6	$1,295.87
Grades 7 and 8	1,406.76
Grades 9 - 12	1,578.14

TEACHER NEGOTIATIONS

At this writing, the Board of Education and the Ashland Teachers' Association are engaged in contract negotiations to determine teacher hours, wages, and working conditions. For the 1980-81 school year, the results will be a contractual agreement which binds the School Board, administrators, and teachers to certain conditions and courses of action. This negotiated agreement, the first in the history of the Ashland schools, is reflective of concerns expressed by teachers, not only in Ashland, but throughout New Hampshire and the nation.

Ideally, this agreement will have no negative effect on the quality of education available to the youth of Ashland, but will in actuality help to improve our schools by providing greater employment security for the individual teachers.

ASHLAND LAW SUIT VS. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 2

In April 1979, Glenn W. Bricker, M.D., as the duly elected moderator of the Ashland Schools and in his individual capacity as a taxpayer in Ashland, filed a suit in the New Hampshire Superior Court against the then Supervisory Union No. 2, regarding the rights of the taxpayers of Ashland to representation at the Union level. In question was the voting procedure used when the two school districts met as a Union Board to conduct business. In June-July, the State Legislature moved to change the law governing the voting procedure at the Union level, due in part to the suit pending between the Ashland School Board and the Supervisory Union. With the change in the law there was no longer any need for the Ashland School Board to continue with its suit and therefore ordered Glenn W. Bricker, M.D., to terminate all legal action with regard to the voting procedures used at Union meetings. It is most important to note that the Ashland School Board members are

satisfied with the new legislation (RSA 189:46) and are most appreciative of Dr. Bricker's efforts on their behalf. The new law now ensures that a proper voting procedure will be used at all future School Administrative Unit No. 2 meetings.

CONCLUSION

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express my appreciation to the teachers and administration of the Ashland schools for their cooperation and dedication to the education of Ashland children. Having had the opportunity to work with professional teachers in many states, I am pleased to report that the Ashland staff is well qualified and need not take a back seat to any group of teachers of which I am aware. As I become more familiar with local needs and wishes, I hope to become more personally involved with the Ashland schools.

A sincere vote of appreciation is well deserved for the school's custodial staff, under the direction of Mr. Ken Avery, for their efforts in maintaining clean and functioning school facilities.

Both Mr. Kenney and I wish to thank Mr. Ernest Paquette, Police Chief; Mr. William Beaton, Ashland Building Inspector; Mrs. Joyce Bavis, Town Clerk; Dr. Glenn Bricker, School Moderator and Physician; Mr. Norman Lyford, Fire Chief; Mrs. Lorraine Paquette, School Secretary, and the many other Town officials with whom we work for their cooperation and patience while we learn our way around Ashland. All of these individuals have directly contributed to the smooth operation of the school and therefore, indirectly with the education of our children. Again, thank you.

I would be remiss if I did not personally express my satisfaction and admiration for the Ashland School Board members. They have unselfishly given of themselves to ensure a high quality of education in Ashland. I am proud to be associated with them.

Finally, this report would be incomplete if I did not at least indicate my plans as Superintendent for the Ashland School District. First, I strongly believe that schools reflect their communities — we are not the tail that wags the dog. I, therefore, will hopefully spend a great deal of time listening to the people of Ashland before acting or making changes. We must recognize that education is in a constant state of change, but this need not imply that local control is therefore forfeited. My plans for the Ashland schools are to carry out the wishes of the community through instructions from the School Board while providing strong leadership for the teaching

staff and establishing proper and efficient management procedures for the yearly operation of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Burton
Superintendent of Schools

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL
1979-80

Gary A. Burton	Superintendent of Schools	Springfield College, B.S. Bridgewater State University, M.Ed Michigan State University, Ph.D.
Edgar A. Kenney	Assistant Superintendent For Business Affairs	Plymouth State College, B.Ed. Boston University University of New Hampshire
Mrs. Brooks Dodge	Secretary	University of the Pacific, B.A.
Miss Susan Bonyai	Bookkeeper	Dean Junior College
Mrs. Eleanor Weigler	Bookkeeper	Manchester West High School
Mrs. Ramona Patterson	Coordinator, Northern Lakes Region Special Services, Title IV-B	Framingham State College, B.S. Wheelock College, M.S. Garland Junior College, A.B.S.
Ms. Karen Selleck-Hughes	Administrative Assistant	Plymouth State College
Mrs. Sylvia Swett	Secretary	Laconia High School

School Administrative Unit No. 2
Budget 1980-81

Receipts	
State Support	$ 4,900.00
Federal Funds	90,000.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	94,900.00
Expenditures	
Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	250.00
Administrative and Supervisory	55,500.00
Clerical and Technical	28,698.00
Travel	3,700.00
Other Expenses	1,509.00
Operation of Plant	25,600.00
Maintenance of Plant	250.00
Fixed Charges	11,413.00
Contingency Fund	100.00
Northern Lakes Region Special Services	90,000.00
Total Expenditures	217,020.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	94,900.00
Amount to be shared by districts	$122,120.00

DISTRIBUTION OF DISTRICT SHARES

The School Adminstrative Unit No. 2 Budget for the 1979 School Year was pro-rated to the two Districts on the basis of the 1976 Equalized Valuations for the 1977-78 Average Daily Membership as follows:

District	Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	A.D.M.	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Ashland	$ 23,620,911	11.36	366.6	25.48	18.42	$15,748.58
Inter-Lakes	184,303,914	88.64	1,072.1	74.52	81.58	69,748.58
Totals	$207,924,825	100.00	1,438.7	100.00	100.00	$85,497.16

DISTRIBUTION OF DISTRICT SHARES FOR SALARIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS

The Superintendent's Salary for the 1979-80 School Year is $27,500.00. The School Administrative Unit No. 2's share is $25,000.00 and the balance of $2,500.00 is paid by the State Department of Education. Ashland's share is $4,605.00; Inter-Lakes' share is $20,395.00.

The Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs' salary for the 1979-80 School Year is $20,000.00. The School Administrative Unit No. 2's share is $17,700.00 and the balance of $2,300.00 is paid by the State Department of Education. Ashland's share is $3,260.34 and the Inter-Lakes' share is $14,439.66.

Ashland School Principal's Report

Nineteen hundred seventy-nine has been a year of change for the Ashland Junior High School. The renovation project has provided three immediate benefits. First, it is a better teaching facility providing teaching stations which reflect curriculum needs and varied class size. Second, by satisfying the various codes imposed on public schools it brings the whole school into compliance with access of programs for handicapped students which will be mandatory by July, 1980. Third, the building is now more efficient in terms of energy consumption.

Ashland students hold state office as President and Vice-President of the Future Homemakers of America. Graduates of 1979 include a presidential scholar at UNH, an alumni scholar at PSC, and a major scholarship grant by Dartmouth. These scholarships are indicative of achievement by Ashland students.

The Arrow, yearbook of the Ashland Schools, has earned an "E" award. This is for outstanding achievement in the planning, preparation and punctual completion by the yearbook staff and advisor.

The language arts-reading program instituted during the 1978-79 year is beginning to produce results. Preliminary findings show that of the students who have been in the program from the start, 80 - 90 are reading at grade level or above. Students entering at upper grades are showing dramatic improvement in reading levels. This is an example of the continuing effect by faculty, staff and administration to improve the quality of education for Ashland students.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Theodore Aimo
Principal

Salary Schedule
1979-1980

Ashland School District

STEP	B.A.	M.A.
Base	$ 8,000	$ 8,250
1	8,250	8,500
2	8,500	8,750
3	8,750	9,000
4	9,000	9,250
5	9,250	9,500
6	9,500	9,750
7	9.750	10,000
8	10,000	10,250
9	10,250	10,500
10	10.500	10,750
11	10,750	11,000
12	11,000	11,250
13	11,140	11,390

Teaching Staff

ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
1979-1980

Name and Degree	Step	Salary	Position
HIGH SCHOOL			
G. Theodore Aimo, M.Ed.		$19,000	Principal, Grades K - 12
Robert J. Campbell, M.Ed	MA12	11,390	Foreign Language
David A. Conboy, B.A.	BA 8	10,000 (1)	High School Science
Mrs. Nettie Dearborn, B.Ed.	BA12	11,000	Business
Mrs. Mary Desfosses	MA 3	3,600 (pro-rated)	Librarian
Mrs. Georgene Fabian, B.S.	MA 7	9,027	Mathematics
Mrs. Martha Jo Giblin, B.A.	BA Base	8,000	English
Miss Susan Hunt, M.A.	MA 4	9,250	Guidance
Miss Wendy Johnson, B.S.	BA 1	4,950 (pro-rated)	Art
Mrs. Helen Knowlton, B.Ed.	BA12	11,140 (3)	Science
Miss Joan Lopardo, B.S.	BA 2	8,500 (4)	Girls' Physical Education-Coach
Douglas Noyes, B.E.	BA 2	8,500	Industrial Arts
C. Ronald Pierce, B.A.	BA 4	9,000	English
Mrs. Sarah Santy, B.A.	BA 1	8,250	Home Economics
Michael Shaw, B.M.	BA Base	8,000	Music
William J. Tirone, B.S.	BA 7	9,750 (7)	Boys' Physical Education-Coach
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL			
Richard M. Clay, B.S.	BA12	11,000	Mathematics
James Hogan, Jr., B.S.	BA 2	8,500 (2)	Social Studies
Susan Keefe, B.A.	BA 3	8,750	English
Shirley B. Lear, B.Ed.	BA12	11,110	Science

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Caroline Boyle, B.S.	BA10	10,500		Grade 2
Miss Judith Hall, B.S.	BA 1	8,250		Grade 1
Mrs. Mary D. Hiltz, B.S.	BA 3	8,750		Title I-Reading
Mrs. Cynthia Litchfield, B.A.	BA 4	9,000		Grade 5
Mrs. Mary E. Neilsen, B.S.	BA12	11,140		Grade 1
Mrs. Rosemary Reed, B.A.	BA 3	8,750	(5)	Grade 3
Walter Reed, B.S.	BA 4	8,750		Grade 6
Mrs. Marilyn Rollins		2,940	(pro-rated)	Library Aide
Mrs. Gail Spears, B.S.	BA 6	9,500		Kindergarten
Mrs. Thelma Spohrer, B.Ed.	BA12	11,140	(6)	Grade 4-Assistant Principal
Mrs. Lumina Straw, R.N.		9,012		Nurse

(1) $350.00 (2) $600.00 (3) $900.00 (4) $1,300.00 (5) $500.00 (6) $300.00 (7) 2,550.00

Proposed School Calendar
1980-81

Ashland School District

September 2, Tuesday	Teachers' Meeting
September 3, Wednesday	School Opens
October 13, Monday	Columbus Day - No School
October 17, Friday	Teachers' Convention - No School
November 11, Tuesday	Veteran's Day - No School
November 26, Wednesday	* Thanksgiving Recess - Schools Close
December 1, Monday	Schools Re-Open
December 23, Tuesday	* Christmas Vacation - Schools Close
January 5, Monday	Teachers' Workshop
January 6, Tuesday	Schools Re-Open
February 20, Friday	* Winter Vacation - Schools Close
March 2, Monday	Teachers' Workshop
March 3, Tuesday	Schools Re-Open
April 24, Friday	* Spring Vacation - Schools Close
May 4, Monday	Teacher's Workshop
May 5, Tuesday	Schools Re-Open
June 18, Thursday	Summer Vacation - Schools Close

* Schools will close at regular time on these days.

This calendar allows for 182 days. State law requires 180 days for instructional purposes. Schools may be closed two days because of weather, emergencies or at the discretion of the District before the time has to be made up.

School Enrollment
September 1979

Ashland High School

Grade	No. Pupils
12	20
11	22
10	27
9	32
8	27
7	28
	156

Ashland Elementary School

6	23
5	19
4	31
3	20
2	23
1	26
K	29
	171

Tuition Pupils

Pemi-Center	1
Easter Seals	1

Ashland School District
Census Report Summaries

September	Total 0-18	Local in Schools
1979	481	327
1978	464	356
1977	502	359
1976	526	409
1975	525	393
1974	546	363

Ages as of September 1, 1979

Less than 1 year	29
1 Year	20
2 Years	16
3 Years	19
4 Years	20
5 Years	27
	131

Enrollments

September	Elementary	High
1979	171	156
1978	177	178
1977	178	171
1976	179	188
1975	174	189
1974	176	187

Ashland High School Graduates
1979

Class of 1979

Tegan Vincent Abear
* Susan Elizabeth Ash
Winnifred Louise Boisvert
David Edward Cross
Heidi Ellen Dahlberg
* * Jacqueline H. Eastman
* * Diane Gammons
* David Milton Glidden
Diana Marie Glidden
* Heidi Marie Gray
Janet Lee Hutchins
Julie Ann King
Donald Richard Knowlton
* * Jennifer Delia Landroche
Janet Carol Lott
Sandra Jean Lyford
Scott Brian Moore
Shari Lyn Mumford
Jennie Lee Norman * *
Jeffrey Scott Ogden *
Kent Richard Pytel
Anthony L. Randall *
Barbara Diane Ray
Alan Standish Reever
Christopher James Rogan
David James Sanborn
Kevin Scott Simpson
Thomas Brian Stewart
Jeffrey Scott Uhlman
Anthony Maxim Vachon
Norman Scott Weden
Mark Douglas Wiseman * *
Roberta E. Young

* * Gold Stole — National Honor Society Member
* Academic Average of 87 or better for four years

CLASS MOTTO

"What appears to be the end,
may really be the beginning."

COLORS
Maroon and White

FLOWER
White Carnation

CLASS MARSHALS

Kelly Knowlton
Doug Uhlman

CLASS USHERS

Mike Dahlberg
Susan Glidden
Bradley Lott
Chris McDonald
Lori Moore
Cory Mumford
Owen Wellington

Graduation Program

Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Invocation	The Rev. Arthur Clifford
Welcome	Mark Wiseman Class President
"The Continuing Challenge"	Jennie Norman Salutatorian
"What appears to be the end, may really be the beginning"	Mark Wiseman Valedictorian
"We've Only Just Begun"	Williams
Lori Wiseman - Vocal Solo	
"Halls of Ivy"	arr. Langdoc
Jr. High Chorus	
Presentation of Senior Awards	G. Theodore Aimo Principal
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Patricia Tucker School Board Chairperson
Benediction	The Rev. Arthur Clifford
Recessional - "Don't Stop"	McVie

Accompanist - Mrs. Susan Tiboris

Emergency Telephones

Town Office	968-4432
Police	968-3224
Fire Station	968-7772
Water & Sanitary Departments	968-4432
Water & Sanitary Dept., Supt. Wayne Hughes	968-7193
Electric Department	968-4432
Electric Supt. Thomas Marsh	968-4487
Assistant: Robert Burton	968-7574
Tax Collector	968-4432
Town Clerk	968-4451
Plymouth Ambulance Service	536-1252
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital (Plymouth)	536-1120
Lakes Region General Hospital (Laconia)	524-3211
Physician, Dr. Glenn Bricker	968-3325
Ashland Schools - Office	968-7622
Superintendent's Office	279-7947
Dentist, Dr. John S. Reever	968-7600

IN CASE OF FIRE

Dial 1-524-1545

1. Report kind of Fire

2. Report location of Fire

3. Give your name and telephone number to the Fire Department Operator who answers your call.

SPEAK SLOWLY AND DISTINCTLY

When ringing a fire alarm box - be sure to stay at box location to direct Fire Department to fire location.

Signal 12 one minute intervals blown three times indicates water to be shut off within 30 minutes.

Signal 2 at one minute intervals blown three times indicates water is back on again.

No School Signal—23 sounded at 7:00 A.M.

"Delayed School" and "No School" Announcements will be made from radio stations WLNH and WEMJ, Laconia and WPNH, Plymouth, between 7:00 & 7:30 A.M.

Fire Chief	968-7503
1st Deputy	968-7080
2nd Deputy	968-7148